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AGUINALDO AGAIN

He Makes a Third Attempt to Enter Field of Diplomacy.

SENDS ENVOYS TO GENERAL OTIS

They Brought a Message That Peace Was Desired and Wanted to Send a Civilian Commission to Discuss the Same.

CALLS HIMSELF A PRESIDENT

MANILA, October 2.—Aguinaldo's third attempt to shift his difficulties into the field of diplomacy is a repetition of the other one or two, with an impossible endeavor to obtain some sort of recognition of his so-called government. The Filipino envoys had an hour's conference with Gen. Otis yesterday. They brought from Aguinaldo a message that he desired peace and wished to send a civilized govern mental commission to discuss the question. Gen. Otis replied that it was impossible for him to recognize Aguinaldo's government in that way.

They presented a letter from Aguinaldo as "president of the republic," which was largely a repetition of his recent appeals for recognition. Gen. Otis informed them that while he was willing to correspond with Aguinaldo as general of the insurgent forces, he must positively decline to recognize him as president of the civil government.

Another conference will be held today. The Filipinos will remain two or three days. Their movement is quite unrestricted, but they are under charge of Capt. Johnson, of the 16th infantry. Yesterday they visited the hospitals and distributed money among the wounded Filipinos, after which they made calls and received visitors at their hotel.

"We desire peace, but peace with independence and honor," said Gen. Alejandrino yesterday, while conversing with a representative of the Associated Press. He impresses one as dignified and dispassionate and as a keen man of the world. He was educated in Europe and designed the remarkable entrenchments from Manila to Tarlac. While reticent concerning his mission, his conversation throws an interesting light on the Filipino view of the American attitude.

"How long can the Filipinos' army and people withstand sixty thousand American troops?" asked the representative of the Associated Press.

"Fighting in our way we can maintain a state of war and the necessity for a large army of occupation indefinitely. You Americans are holding a few miles around Manila a narrow line of railroad to Abgeles and a circle of country around San Fernando. But you are ignorant of the resources of Luzon. We hold the immense, rich, productive northern country from which to draw. Our people contribute the money and food which maintain our army and this is done at a minimum of cost.

"It is an interesting question what the cost to the American people is of maintaining the American troops in the Philippines. We do not, of course, know the amount, but it must be excessive. We perceive what an American soldier requires in this climate. On the other hand, a Filipino exists with a handful of rice and a pair of linen trousers. We do not have to pay our soldiers and can practically hold up their wages as long as we desire.

"With an expense that grows daily, how long will your people stand it? The Filipino people do not wish to continue the fighting. We have no army contractors. We have no business men making profits from the maintenance of our army. There is nothing in it for us, nor are our salaries large enough to keep us fighting for money and position."

—Strange that winter goods prices should rise in the fall.

—If any one has been careful enough to save their 1895 calender they can use it again in 1901.

—An Austrian match factory makes 2,500,000,000,000 matches annually, at least so it is said. Just wait until the Bellefonte Match Company gets down to business and the alleged capacity of this Austrian plant will be second rate.

—The foreign commerce of the United States during the month of August was the most profitable in the history of the country and yet the calamity howlers continue to decry the protective policy of the McKinley administration.

—The German army includes more than 10,000 military musicians. Perhaps "Dot Leetle German Band" who periodically tours our country may be a portion of this branch of the German military forces on an annual leave.

STATE'S STRONG GAME.

Played With Snap and Vigor and Easily Defeated Gettysburg.

With three of her strongest men not playing. State College Saturday afternoon defeated Gettysburg by the score of 40 to 0. State won the kick-off and started the game with her old time snap and vigor. The first touch-down was made in three minutes, and when time was called for the first half five men had safely crossed the goal line.

In the second half State slowed up, and only two touch-downs were made, with a total of five goals kicked. Burns' kicking was the feature of the game. Others who played good ball for State were Randolph Cummings, Scholl, Hewitt, Harris; Wood and Miles. Gettysburg played a loose game all through, and at no time came anyways near scoring. The men who did the best work were Dale, Emmeret and Koller. Though there was some fumbling by State's team, a decided improvement was noticeable over the opening game. The line-up:

State—40.		Gettysburg—0.
Harris	Left end	Minnick
Miles	Left tackle	Williams
Randolph	Left guard	Hoffman
Cummings	Centre	Hickman
Scholl	Right guard	Nicely
T. H. Miller	Right tackle	Gilbert
Wood	Right end	Emmeret
Craft	Right end.	
Hewitt	Quarter	Rughe
Johnson	Quarter.	
Schofstall	Right half	Koller
Burns	Left half	Dale
Martin	Full-back	Young

Touch-downs—Scholl, 2, Burns, Harris, 2; Randolph, Schofstall. Goals kicked—Burns, 5. Time of game—30-minute halves. Umpire—J. H. Leete. Referee—Williams, Linesmen—Meek, Leete.

Big Pittburg Strike.

Pittsburg, October 2.—Thirty-seven of Pittsburg's big foundries will be idle today. The molders are on strike for an advance of $3 for a mimimum day's wages, time and a half for extra hours and double time for Sunday work. It is estimated that 1,000 men will go out Ten firms have granted it and their plants will continue in operation. The working molders will contribute to a strike fund to keep their less fortunate brethren out of non-union foundries. The coremakers in all the shops have been granted the advance they asked, but where the molders' rate was refused the coremakers will remain out in sympathy.

The following firms agreed to pay the scale as demanded: Philips Mine Supply Company, G. A. Jelly & Co., Lincoln Foundry Company, Union Steel Casting Company, Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company, Hall Steel Pump Company, Scafe Foundry and Machine Works, Thomas Marshall & Co., Enterprise Foundry Company and Dilworth, Porter & Co.

Stores for Railroad Employes.

A leading railroad journal says: Leaders of the different railroad employes' organizations are considering plans for the establishment of employes' grocery stores at division points of the various lines throughout the country. It is proposed to have the stores conducted on the co-operative plan, the stock to be subscribed for by the employes of all branches.

"The object is not only to reduce prices but to protect men against garnishee proceedings, which are often instituted to collect small accounts, and which many times cost otherwise faithful employes their positions, as, on many roads, a garnishment suit is cause for dismissal. The stores are not intended to be money makers, but if profits accrue from their operation they will be divided among the stockholders."

Died at Tyrone.

Mrs. Louisa Givler, a sister of Marshall McMurtrie, of this place, died at her home in Tyrone Saturday morning of a complication of diseases.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Louisa McMurtrie, was born in Huntingdon May 6, 1836, and at death was, therefore, aged 63 years, 4 month and 23 days. She was married June 27th, 1854, to Louis J. Givler, of Tyrone, who preceded her to the grave June 27, 1883.

The family has resided in Tyrone for about twenty-seven years. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. Two daughters and three sons survive her.

Growing Poles.

A few years ago a western railroad planted 600 acres of land with trees, with the idea of growing timber for railway ties and telegraph poles. The trees have made good growth, but are not quite ready for use as poles, and some of the trees are now being cut out and made into fence posts, in order to thin the forest. Some of the eastern lines that are now hustling to keep up their tie supply might do well to follow this example.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Items of Importance picked up around the Temple of Justice.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger.

George P. Clune of Franklyn, Venango county, Pa., and Julia E. Brown, of Philipsburg, Centre county Pa.

Jacob T McCool and Rosie S. Ungart both of Spring Mills.

William Clarence Breon and Ada Virginia Wian both of Bellefonte, Pa.

Thomas A. Bennage of Kelley X Roads Pa., and Katie Long, of Penns Cave, Pa

David J. Kelley and Jean Steward Shugert both of Bellefonte, Pa.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To Clement Dale Esq., upon the estate of Henry Vandyke late of Bellefonte boro.

To David W. Pletcher upon the estate of Michael Pletcher late of Howard township.

To Wm. E. Gray Esq., upon the estate of Samuel T. Gray late of Patton twp.

To L. Krider Evans, J. Wells Evans, John M. Evans and Daniel M. Wolf upon the estate of James G. Evans, late of Gregg twp.

To Jacob F. Musser upon the estate of Elizabeth Long late of Miles twp.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary A. Barrs, administrator, to Roland Richards. Dated May 5, 1898. For 65 acres and 18 perches of land in Huston twp. Consideration $573.00.

Roland C. Mann et ux to Harvey Mann Dated March 10, 1899. For 37 acres 6½ perches of land in Curtin twp. Consideration $30.00.

The Board of Health Should Act.

The condition of Spring Creek above the falls and adjacent to the Water Works is simply disgraceful. Weeks ago Council directed that the stream be cleansed and the rank and offensive growth of weeds etc be removed. This was done by Supt. Ryan so far as his authority extended but that portion of the stream which does not come within the jurisdiction of the borough authorities still continues an eye sore, and a menace to the health of those living in its vicinity. Some one has the power to compel the removal of this mass of accumulated filth that is prejudicial to the health of a portion of the community at least and may perhaps be the breeder of disease or a serious epidemic The local Board of Health should take the matter in hands as the owners of the water way are apparently indifferent.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Tuesday evening the young friends of Ellis Hall planned a very pleasant surprise for him in the shape of a surprise party at his home on North Penn street. Eighteen couples were present to enjoy the occasion. Refreshments of the choicest kind were served to the guests and the evening passed very pleasantly with dancing, playing games and other amusements.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Saturday, October 7th, is the last day for paying taxes to entitle you to vote at the coming election. If you have paid no tax within two years, and fail to do so on or before the above date, you will lose your vote. If you voted on age last year you must pay tax this year to entitle you to vote. Don't neglect this important matter, or depend upon the committee to pay your tax, for under the law it is a penal offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to pay another man's tax; without his written order. Every voter in the County should pay his own tax and pay it at once.

A Model Store.

One of the best and most attractive general stores in the county is that of M. S. Swartz at Tusseyville. The appearance of the store indicates a careful and attentive management. This model store contains a large stock that comprises everything in the general merchandise line. The stock is well selected, carefully arranged and neatly and tastefully displayed. Mr. Swartz has been in the mercantile business for the past quarter of a century. His honest and straight forward dealing has won for him the respect and confidence of all who know him. The active management of the store Mr. Swartz has given over to his two sons who are thoroughly familiar with the business. The large and profitable trade that requires their constant attention is proof of their ability and popularity.

Peanuts Grow In Bellefonte.

Another new industry is one of the possibilities for Bellefonte in the shape of nothing less than a peanut plantation. Anyone who does not believe that peanuts will grow in this vicinity can have their doubts dispelled by calling at the store of Charlie Rine where a full grown stock is on exhibition. Quite a number of full grown peanuts are on the stock. They were raised by Maurice Kelley, of West Beaver street and were planted last July.

—At Kylertown, a few days ago, 12 year old Frank Smith in attempting to climb over an iron fence, slipped, and his body fell on the sharp pointed pickets. His abdomen was frightfully torn.

—The body of Thomas Huish, known as "Tom, the butcher," of Lewisburg, was found in the canal at Milton Saturday. How he met his death is not known. He was 45 years old and is survived by his wife and daughter.

—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Reading railroad a mile east of Williamsport, Saturday evening. It was caused by the first section of a freight train backing into the section that followed. Conductor John Berrigan, of Tamaqua, was fatally injured. An engine and a dozen cars were destroyed by fire.

—An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in the western portion of Williamsport. Eighteen cases have been reported from one square and the health authorities are endeavoring to stamp out the disease. The hospital is crowded with typhoid cases and nurses have been advertised for.

United States may Ask or the Abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Now that the Alaska boundary question is practically disposed of, the Administration is anxious to get the consent of Great Britain to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, in order that the United States may have a free hand in the building and maintainance of the Isthmian canal. It has been reported that the government of the Republic of Columbia proposed to protest against this course of the canal, but if such action is taken it is not likely to carry much weight. There has been a boundary dispute between Columbia and Nicaragua over the strip at the Atlantic end of the proposed canal, but Nicaragua claims there can be no doubt of her rights to the territory. It is likely that this canal question will cut a big figure in the debates of the next session of Congress.

United in Wedlock.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock David F. Kelly and Miss Jean Stewart Shugert both of this place were united in marriage at the Catholic parsonage on East Bishop street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Patrick McArdle, pastor of St. John's Catholic church. The bride and groom were accompanied by Wm. T. Kelly a brother of the groom as best man and Miss Susie Collins, of Philadelphia, as maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly departed on the 7:50 train over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania for a wedding tour to eastern cities.

Child Poisoned by Nutmeg.

A two-year-old child of T. L. McBryan, of Danville, had a close call last week. One evening the little one swallowed a whole nutmeg, a drug when taken in sufficient quantities is either fatal in effects or results in stupor and insanity. The nutmeg being whole, however, dissolved slowly in the stomach, so that while the child was several times nearly overcome by drowsiness the effects were not so marked as they would have been had the nutmeg been in a grated form. Dr. Thompson, who has the case in charge, has strong hopes of saving the child's life.

—Remember that Saturday October 7th is the last day on which to pay your taxes.

—Ticket Agent H. L. Hutchinson of the P. R. R., is the proud possessor of a bran new horse and buggy.

Appeal to M'Kinley.

New York, Oct. 4.—Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free State, yesterday received a cablegram relative to affairs in the Transvaal. Consul Pierce said that the president of the Orange Free State had made an ineffectual effort to induce President McKinley to request other powerful nations to act with the United States as arbitrators between England and the Transvaal, but warm and close relations between Great Britain and the United States prevented President McKinley from moving in so momentous a matter.

Madrid, Oct. 4—"El Liberal" declares that Spain cannot remain indifferent to the events transpiring in the Transvaal in view of the existence of the Anglo-Portuguese treaty, by which, in the event of Great Britain becoming engaged in a war with another power, Portugal is obliged to mobilize 100,000 men and allow Great Britain to use her forts and arsenals. 'El Liberal' follows up this extraordinary assertion with the statement that a secret convention also provides that Portugal will cede Great Britain Lourenzo Marquez on the north side of Delonga bay, and Mozambique; on the east coast of Africa and calls on the government to take discreet measures in the interest of Spain.

Verdict Against the Reading.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 4.—A verdict of $7 250 was rendered in the Dauphin County court Monday in favor of the family of one of the numerous victims of the memoriable Exeter wreck last spring on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. This is the first verdict found against the company on account of the Exeter slaughter, and its attorneys accepted the decision as final and immediately paid the claimant the full amount of the verdict.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Mary E. Laverty, widow of C. Latta Laverty, day operator for *The Associated Press* here. The Reading Company declined to settle with the Laverty family, and suit was begun against the road for $10,000, claiming that the accident was due to negligence. The company finally agreed to pay $7350, and a compromise verdict was taken Monday morning at the opening of the October sessions of the Common Pleas Court.

Col. James L. Hastings Hopelessly Afflicted.

Colonel James L. Hastings, brother of ex-Governor Hastings, who was admitted some days ago to the University Hospital in Philadelphia for treatment of a serious malady affecting his lower limbs, still continues in a precarious condition. A consultation of the physicians in the case, held Thursday afternoon, gave little or no hope for his recovery. It was decided that an operation would hasten his death which at the very best must occur within the next several weeks.

A Farewell Party.

A farewell party was held at the residence of A. M. Greninger and family on East Howard street Friday evening. The party was given in honor of Misses Bessie and Minnie Greninger by their young friends in town. Mr. Greninger and family expects to move to Philadelphia shortly where they will make their future home. About sixty young people were present at the party and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Games and dancing was indulged in and choice refreshments were served to all present.

Made a Big Jump.

Manager Gast, of the Western Union office, at Lock Haven recently had occasion to send a tracer after a telegram. He learned that the telegram was sent from here to Philadelphia, thence to New York, and then made a jump over a wire to a town in Texas. The telegram was sent here at 10:35 a. m., and was received in Texas at 9:52 the same morning, there being over three hours' difference between the two sections.

New Counterfeit in Circulation.

The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit $2 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1896, check letter "C," Bruce register, Roberts treasurer. It is printed on two pieces of soft thin paper, pasted together, no attempt having been made to imitate the fiber. It is apparently a zinc etching, the lathe work and portraits are especially bad and the counterfeit should be readily detected.

Groom Takes Bride's Name.

A telegram from Coudersport say[s] cob Wagonmaker and Miss Ali[ce] ston were married at Palmyra [...] By consent of the courts the [...] etead of the bride, changed h[is] he is now Mr. Crookston. T[he] ed because the bride was [...] fortune by a relative, wh[o] no person not bearing t[he] ston should inherit th[e]

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

It Opened at Washington, Pa., With Many Delegates Present.

AN INCREASE IN THE SOCIETIES

The Total Number in the State Is 4,704 With a Membership of 228,003 Philadelphia Leads the List With 545.

THE DENOMINATIONS REPRESENTED.

WASHINGTON, Pa. October 3.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor union opened to-day with a large attendence of delegates and many were arriving with each incoming train. About 1,500 visitors are expected. The state officers, Rev. C. E. Eberman, president, Lancaster; George McDonald, secretary, Altoona; J. Henry Stauff, treasurer, Pittsburg; William T. Ellis, historian, Philadelphia, are all here and held a conference this afternoon, when the plans of the local executive committee were submitted and heartily endorsed.

The town is in gala address for the association and everywhere the convention colors, red and black, greet the eye. The chapel of the first Presbyterian church has been fitted up as official headquarters. The Washington and Jefferson gymnasium meetings will be held in the First Presbyterian church and the first Methodist church. At 4 o'clock this afternoon a delegates' prayer meeting was held in the gymnasium, led by the state president, Clarence E. Eberman, subject, "Deeper Yet."

In the evening meetings were held in the gymnasium and in the First Presbyterian church, with parallel programmes. At 7.15 the convention proper opened with a song service and devotional exercises, followed by addresses of welcome and responses. Then the annual address of the state president was delivered by President Clarence Eberman. He spoke earnestly and was heard by a large audience.

The report of the work of the state Endeavor societies for the past year was read by the secretary, George McDonald of Altoona, Pa. The report showed that at present there are eleven mothers, ten senior, 3,226 young peoples, 108 intermediate and 1,339 junior societies, a total of 4,704, with a membership of 228,003. This is a net increase of seventy four societies for the year. All the counties of the state are now represented by two or more societies, and all now have junior societies except one county. Philadelphia leads the list with 545 societies.

Twenty-four denominations are now represented in the state union. The Presbyterians lead the list with 1,372; Lutherans, 572, Baptists, 367; United Evangelical, 305; Reformed, 262, Methodist Episcopal, 244; Christian and Disciple, 157; United Brethren, 148; African Methodist Episcopal, 135; Methodist Protestant, 113; Congregational, 82; Church of God, 79; Cumberland Presbyterian, 72; United Presbyterian, 52; Moravian, 34; Reformed Presbyterian, 17; Primitive Methodist, 7; Mennonite, 3; Dutch Reformed, 3, Schwenkfelder, 3; Covenantors, 2; Protesfant Episcopal, 2; Friends, 1.

News from Manila.

MANILA, October 4.—The Filipino envoys called on Major General Otis Monday and discussed matters with no result. General Aljandrino said to a representative of the Associated Press that he had no instructions, except to deliver a letter, which was rejected. He returned to Tariac Tuesday.

An expedition composed of an armored flatboat, armed with two three-pounders, with the gunboats Helena, Petrel and Mindora escorting it, proceeded to Oreni for the purpose of bombarding that place, landing 200 marines and bluejackets and raising the gunboat Urdaneta. The gunboats will approach to about 2,700 yards [...] Oreni and the flatboat will e[nter] The landing exped[ition] insurgent[s] road [...] th[e] c[ity]

Additional Locals.

—The weather man seems to have made a mistake in ordering the weather and the real November article has been delivered here this month, instead of balmy fall days.

—J. P. Parrot, of West Union, Iowa, is spending a few days, in this section visiting friends. He left here about 43 years ago and this is his first trip to this section since then. Mr. Parrot is engaged in the jewelery business at that place.

—The steam heat leak at the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets still leaks. The repairs made to the pipe at this point during the week require it would seem, additional repairs. Repair the repairs and stop the leak from leaking.

—The Queen Regent of Spain has presented to the Spanish Casino at Tampa, Fla., 600 books for its public library. The books arrived last Sunday. They are intended to show appreciation of the manner in which the Spanish citizens of Tampa were treated during the war.

—William T. Burnside and Miss Ellen D. Valentine, Fred Blanchard and Miss Patty Lane and Edmund Blanchard, Esq., and Miss Margery Knowles made up a driving party that went up to Mr. Burnside's preserve on Purdue mountain Thursday evening for chestnuts and supper.

—If a woman was sent out to discover the North Pole there might be some chance of its being found. A man was never known yet who could find the handkerchief or gloves his wife sent him upstairs to get for her, let alone anything as obscure as this glacial needle in the haystack.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Marion Edith Musser, to Paul D. Sheffer of this place, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Musser, 339 Monroe Avenue, Scranton, on Thursday, October, 12th. The bride-elect is well known here, having visited quite frequently at the home of Mr. Samuel Sheffer, on Curtin street.

—Dr. James Eldon, for fifteen years principal of the Lock Haven Normal school, has tendered his resignation to the trustees to take effect January 1, 1900. Dr. Elden has been a most faithful worker an efficient principal and has greatly advanced the school. He has many friends and former pupils throughout the state who will regret to learn of his resignation.

—The August statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad Voluntary Relief Fund shows a total of $37,244,20 paid out on the Pennsylvania division during the month, as follows: Death benefits, $12,-250 accident benefits, $10,590; sick benefits, $114,404,20. On the middle division there were paid three death benefits eighty accident benefits and two hundred and five sick benefits.

—Work was begun on the Pleasant View chapel below town, last week and E. Korman, who is one of the most earnest promoters of the good work reports that progress will be as rapid as possible. They figure that with the stone and lime, which A. G. Morris so kindly gave them, and the lot and the funds they have raised without burdening any particular individual they have property already worth about $800.

—It is rumored that the Baldwin locomotive works, the largest of its kind in the world, is desirous of removing from Philadelphia on account of the lack of space to accommodate their increasing trade. They desire to locate in a town where they can get plenty of space and cheap fuel. Here is an opportunity for Bellefonte. Everybody knows the Baldwins, not only in this country, but in every country where railroads have been built.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed; Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The foreign trade of the United States for the first eight months of the present year amounted to $1,307,836,006, against $1,205,554,755 for the corresponding period in 1898. An increase of $100,000,000, chiefly in exports, is a great advance when the bigness of last ... trade is considered.

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Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

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An Old Centre County Citizen Gone.

John F. Hall, a former citizen of Bellefonte but for many years a resident of Tyrone where he has been, until the past few years when he retired from active employment a trusted employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Hardy in that city. Mr. Hall was born in Centre County 82 years ago and resided in Bellefonte for many years where he was generally known and much respected and esteemed. He was employed in the Glass works here when they were first put in operation. Leaving Bellefonte he moved to Tyrone and entered the service of the P. R. R., in the shops located in that place. His employment with the railroad company covers a period of over twenty years. About five or six years ago he was obliged to discontinue active labor on account of his advanced age. His honest upright life and faithful performance of duty gained for him the regard and reverence of his friends and neighbors and the confidence and esteem of his employers. Mr. Hall was a brother of Mrs. Priscilla Bell of East Howard St. and a cousin of the venerable John Furey of Pleasant Gap and Mrs Barbara Rankin of this place. His remains were buried in Tyrone by the side of his wife who preceded him to the grave some years ago.

A RELIABLE WOMAN WANTED

We want a reliable woman in every County to establish a corset parlor for the sale of Dr. Nicholas' Celebrated Spiral Spring Corsets. The best popular-priced custom-made Corsets in the world. Latest styles. Every corset is warranted not to break or rust, absolutely impervious to moisture or perspiration. A new pair given for every pair that breaks. Guarantee printed on each corset. Recommended by over 10,000 Physicians. We furnish complete stock on consignment and pay a salary of $40 to $65 per month and expenses. $3.00 sample outfit free. Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms.

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The Hunting Season.

The rapid approach of fall is causing the local sportsman to begin overhauling his gun and shooting paraphernalia and also to try to ascertain just where the game is likely to be the most abundant. Last year was a rather "off" year for game of all kind, but the prospects are considerably brighter for the coming season. Squirrels, rabbits, pheasants and quail, all will be plentiful.

As usual there are pot hunters, who have no respect for the law, nor considering for the rights of genuine sportsmen, out shooting squirrels and pheasants, nearly a month before the opening of the season. There is a heavy fine provided for this offense and if caught, it will go hard with them.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

Painless Childbirth, our new book, tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md. jel-3m

A Phenomenal Electric Storm.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 29.—The American schooner Adele Thackara, Captain McKeen, which sailed from Philadelphia Sept. 2 for this port, has arrived here, and reports having encountered a phenomenal electrical storm Sunday. The lightning shivered the mainmast, burned the rails and temporarily prostrated the captain and four seamen. The vessel itself also caught fire, but owing to the terrific volume of rain which was falling at the time the flames were soon extinguished.

Greenwood Furnace, Mifflin county is considerable excited over the alleged abduction of a little boy, the son of a lady from Virginia who is visiting in that vicinity. Report has it that the child was stole by a tramp. A thorough search for the abductor is being prosecuted and it is expected that his arrest will soon be accomplished. It is said that a suspicious character whose description tallies with that given of the tramp, was seen in the neighborhood of Pine Grove Mills with a small boy for ... begged for food at several farm ... this point, how ..., all ... eet ... at he ... y- ... r- ... v ...

PORAC CAPTURED!

The Movement of Thursday a Very Successful One.

INSURGENTS ARE FLEEING NORTH

Town Was Entered After a Fight of Half an Hour in Which We Lost Five Men Wounded—Many Heat Prostrations.

THE FATE OF URDANETA'S CREW

MANILA, September 29.—A movement against Porac, about eight miles from Bacolor, in Pampanga province, was begun at daybreak Thursday morning and was conducted personally be Gen. McArthur. Gen. Wheeler, with the Ninth regiment and a battery, advanced by two roads, while Gen. Wheaton, commanding the Twelfth and Seventeenth regiments, moved to block the insurgents from retreating to the north. The Thirty-sixth regiment accompanied Gen, McArthur.

Gen. McArthur entered Porac after half an hour's fighting. The American loss was slight and the insurgent loss is not known. The enemy fled northward. When the Americans entered the town they found it deserted.

The attacking party moved on Porac in two columns. The Ninth infantry, with two guns from Santa Rita, was commanded by General Wheeler, and the Thirty-sixth infantry, under Col. Bell, with one gun, accompanied Gen. McArthur from San Antonia.

Both columns struck the town at 9:00 o'clock and opened a brisk fire, which was replied to by the enemy for half an hour. Then the insurgents fled and the Americans marched over their trenches and took possession of the place. Just before the fight Smith's command at Angeles made a demonstration by firing artillery up the railroad track. Liscum reported one casualty and Bell reported four men of his regiment wounded. The artillery did not have any men injured.

Thursday's movement was a strategical success and resulted in the possession of Porac and the clearing of several miles of country thereabouts. The two columns—one from Santa Rita and the other from San Antonia—united before Porac, according to program, stretching around the place for some miles.

The insurgents are estimated to have numbered 600 men. Ten dead Filipinos were found; the captain and the commissary of Mascarno's command were taken prisoners. The American loss is five wounded, but there were many prostrations from the heat.

Englishmen from the insurgent lines report that the Filipinos at Bamban have 7,000 new Japanese rifles.

Porac is situated 14 miles from Bacolor and has a population of 8,500.

Two Filipino majors came to the American lines Wednesday night with messages regarding the American prisoners who were to arrive yesterday morning. They also requested permission for Gen. Alejandirno, one colonel and two lieutenant colonels to visit Gen. Otis. They were refused entrance to the American lines until noon Friday on account of yesterday's fight, and Gen. Alejandirno alone will be allowed to visit Gen. Otis.

The insurgents recently entrenched and garrisoned the town of Paeto on Laguna de Bay, in the province of Laguna. Subsequently Capt. Larsen, commanding the gunboat Napidan, landed for a conference with the citizens. As he was proceeding up the main street of the town with a squad he was received with a volley from a hidden trench. The party retreated to their boat under cover of the buildings and regained their vessel. The Napidan then bombarded the trench for an hour, completely destroying it.

It is reported by a person who has just arrived from Tardac that Naval Cadet Welborn C. Wood, who was in command of the United States gunboat Urdaneta, recently captured and destroyed by the insurgents on the Orani river, on the nothwest side of Manila bay, where she was patrolling, and five of the nine enlisted men forming the crew, were killed during the fighting previous to the destruction of the vessel. The four other men and the captured cannon, a one pounder, a rapid fire gun, a Colt machine gun and a Nordenfelt 25-millimeter gun, were conveyed to Malac.

Ohio Negro Who Claims Almost Incredible Age.

MADISON, O., Sept. 29.—[Special.]—This community claims the honor of having the oldest resident in the United States, if not in the world—Richard Reddick, colored, who has papers recorded to prove his age. He was born July 9 1777, at Richmond Va., and brought up by a Quaker family; consequently he never was a slave. Even at 122 his eyesight is good and he walks briskly, and from appearance has many more years ahead of him. His wife is over 80 and apparently strong. They both have very white hair and very black complexions.

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The fact of itself would, of course, not cause the diamond importers and dealers any anxiety. But there is in addition a remarkable scarcity of stones, and it is probable that the coming season will find a good many traders unable to make good their contracts except at heavy loss.

It is the great De Beers syndicate which is responsible for this state of things. The syndicate is controlled by Cecil Rhoades and half a dozen other men, and they have apparently determined to limit the output of the Kimberley mines—which, in reality, means the output of the world—to an infinitesimal quantity. It is customary for the representatives of the large importing houses of the United States, England, France and other countries where there are large markets for the sale of precious stones, to visit South Africa in the summer in order to make their purchases. Frequent and bitter have been the complaints that have reached Maiden Lane and Covent Garden from South Africa this year. The price keeps on going up (within the last week there has been an advance of 10 per cent.), and even at the highest figures it is hard to secure any diamonds. The offices of the De Beer Company are open only a few hours each day, and the number of would-be buyers is so great that it takes weeks before a new comer has a chance to be supplied. Even then it appears the diamond magnates are wont to treat their customers in the most arbitrary manner conceivable, frequently refusing to close a deal for no assignable reason.

Letters Astray.

It is estimated that during the last year 6,000,000,000 pieces of mail matter including all classes, were posted in the United States. Of this number 6,312,731 were sent to the Dead Letter Office, making an average recipt of 21,000 letters and parcels for each working day. During this period more than 85,000 pieces were dispatched either with insufficient postage or none at all, 32,000 bore no address whatever, 34,000 were misdirected, 200,000 were unclaimed at hotels and something more than the last number were sent to fictitious addresses. And to these figures must be added 2,973,387 letters and circulars without inclosure of obvious value which could not be returned to the sender and were destroyed. More than 50,000 letters contained money amounting to $38,595, while 32,422 included drafts, money orders, etc., to the value of $945,000, to say nothing of 30,000 with photographs.

A Rare Old Bible for $1.

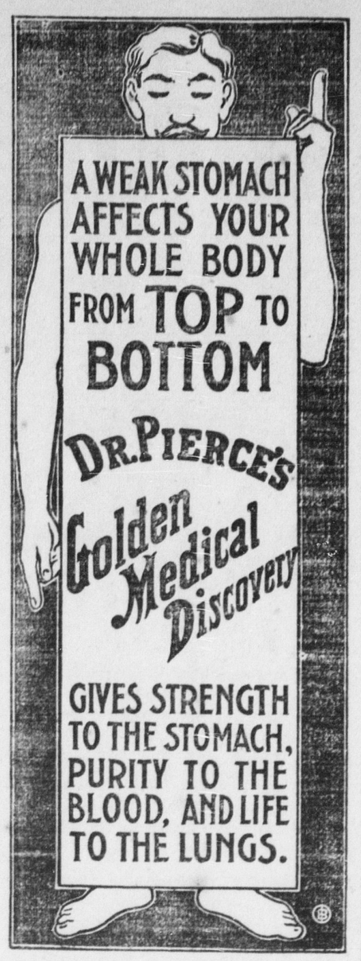
E. A. Bloser, a jeweler of New Kingston Pa., has come into possession of an old bible which would excite the admiration of bibliomaniacs and collectors of old books. This bible was printed in Berlingberg, Germany, In 1730, and the text is in old German black letter characters. The covers are of wood, and, although in a good state of preservation, the leaves are faded and stained with age.

Mr. Bloser bought the old book at a "vendue," or public sale, in Newville, Cumberland County, Penn., the other day for $1. The country auctioneer who sold it had no idea of its worth as a rare volume, and when Mr. Bloser bid a dollar for it the auctioneer knocked it down to him a once.

When Mr. Bloser examined the old book he found between its pages many clippings from newspapers of ancient date. Some of them referred to the elections of the early Governors of Pennsylvania, and now they make interesting reading.—New York Press.

DURING Cleveland's last administration the foreign exports of the United States averaged $67,000,000 a month. Thus far during McKinley's term the average has been $92,000,000 a month.

SHOULD the British Lion and the Transvaal Boer come together with a "boomp" fur will fly and some one will surely get hurt.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Fifty Thousand Quail.

Not for a number of years has there been such a good outlook for game in this section of the State as there is this season. Wing shots, however, will have the best of it, the game birds being unusually plentiful Since the organization of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club and the stocking of their preserve in Nittany Valley with Western quail, the entire eastern section of the county has become virtually alive with the birds.

It is estimated that with the old birds from last season and this season's hatching more than 50,000 quail are now scattered through the district. Already a number of the Eastern sportsmen, who have heard of the quail paradise in Centre county, have made arrangements with local nimrods for several days' shooting.

In addition to the quail woodcock are more plentiful than usual, pheasants are very plentiful and wild turkeys are more numerous in the mountains than they have been for some time. As to larger game, there is some uncertainty as to deer. Reports received from the mountains are very contradictory. Some nimrods declare that there will be but few deer, while others, who claim to have studied the signs of the woods, say deer will be plenty. Rabbits will also be numerous in this section and give good sport in the opening of the season.

Liquid Air.

The question "What is Liquid Air?" has been frequently asked, but we believe, rarely, if ever answered in a way intelligible to any but the scientist. It is simply the atmosphere we breathe, compressed in a series of cylinders, each successive cylinder pressing the air into a smaller and smaller space, the air after each pressure passing through cooling tanks, until finally, when squeezed into about one eight-hundredth of its original compass, and cooled to 312 degrees below zero, it changes from a gaseous state to a liquid. That it is possible to achieve such a result with air is a difficult idea to grasp, but it is a scientific fact. When this liquid is again exposed to the heat of the ordinary air it expands to its original volume with such rapidity as to exert a force or pressure of over 12,000 pounds to the square inch, giving a tremendous impetus to whatever it encounters, and this pressure is vastly increased by superheating.

IT will probably be difficult for Dewey to determine which is the hardest proposition, the tug of war or the newspaper tug.

BY his references to grass it is evident that Dewey thinks it is time he was turned out to pasture.

AND still the boys keep crowding to enlist to fight for Uncle Sam and Old Glory in the Philippines. The twelve regiments under the second call are being recruited even faster than the first ten.

PANIC STRICKEN.

Wild Scenes on the Floor of New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

PRICES WENT UP SUDDENLY

Complete Suspension of Future Business Pending an Investigation of What May Be a Conspiracy to Swindle.

LITIGATION LIKELY TO FOLLOW

NEW ORLEANS, September 30.—The wildest panic ever witnessed on the floor of the New Orleans cotton exchange occurred yesterday shortly after business opened and caused in the midst of the intense excitement the complete suspension of future business, pending the investigation of what at the moment, was assumed to be a gigantic conspiracy to swindle the cotton exchanges of the country. The panic was due to an apparent terrific jump in the price of cotton, based on alleged Liverpool advices, and it was roughly estimated that $170,000 had been lost on local transactions as a result. Later in the day the exchange, after receiving legal advice, declared null and void all future transactions of the day. This action, however, promises to be bitterly contested and litigation is likely to be the final outcome. Future business here will not be resumed until Monday.

The market at Liverpool opened 3-32d lower on spots and 4-64d down on deliveries as compared with yesterday's values, and continued without material change for some time. Then the wires became hot with tales of rapidly advancing prices. With an unaccountable advance of fifty-four points facing them operators began to receive cablegrams from Liverpool asking the reason for the heavy gain in prices in this market and stating that values in the English market still stood about at the opening figures. These cable advices, in the face of from 40,000 to 50,000 bales sold and purchased, threw the operations into a frenzy of excitement and the surged, shouting, yelling and gesticulating about the ring as President Parker rushed to his desk and summoned without the usual formalities a meeting of the exchange. Amid tumultuous scenes a motion to suspend business was gasped out by a widely excited broker and with a tremendous shout it was unanimously carried.

Manager West, of the Western Union company, as soon as he got wind of the sensational advice, set his wires to work with messages of inquiry to New York. Replies came promptly directing that all specials in reference to Liverpool fluctuations be suspended until they could be confirmed by the 4 p. m. report.

In the face of these reports and the advices from Liverpool, President Parker convened the directors early in the afternoon, and it was then concluded to close the future market until Monday in order to permit the brokers to recover from their shock and enable an investigation to be concluded, fixing the blame for the remarkable blundering or the responsibility for the conspiracy.

Yesterday is the first time in its history of thirty years that the New Orleans cotton exchange has been compelled to suspend business.

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It affords us pleasure to call especial attention to the advertisement of the "Mother's Friend," appearing in this issue.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., of Atlanta, Ga., have at great expense issued a most attractive and meritorious book, which they mail free, containing information of the greatest value and importance to all ladies expecting to become mothers.

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THE Navy Department expects to begin the manufacture of smokeless powder at its powder mills at Indian Head near Washington. The daily output will be 2,000 pounds. This seems quite large at first thought but a thirteen inch gun uses 1,000 pounds at a single shot. The opening of the mills mark a distinct departure by the government, as heretofore all the supplies of powder have been drawn from private sources.

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In view of the thorough manner in which the newspapers discuss all public questions, the action of the Civic Federation of Chicago towards forming a national organization for such discussion seems superfluous.

In treasury circles of Washington there is no expectation of any large surplus in the public revenues during the autumn and winter, as disbursements are sure to be quite large. There will consequently be no tightening of the money market.

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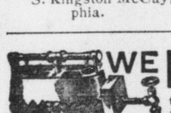

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BRITISH CABINET TO RE-ASSEMBLE

Sir Walter Peace Tells What He Thinks of the Boers—Believes the War, if Declared, Would Not Last Two Months.

HE WANTS ENGLAND TO OWN ALL

LONDON, September 28.—Notices for an adjourned cabinet council were forwarded Wednesday afternoon and the chief government whip will be on hand to give immediate effect to any decision arrived at regarding the re-assembling of parliament.

Information from Bloemfontein last evening leaves little doubt that the Orange Free State volksraad is unanimous in supporting the Transvaal.

Most important light is thrown on the situation by a frank statement yesterday to the *Associated Press* by Sir Walter Peace, agent general for Natal in London, who fought against the Boers in former years. He said:

"The attitude of the Orange Free State means its inevitable acquisition by Great Britain. Peace in South Africa can only be accomplished by war. In my opinion a war would not last more than two months. In order to make pacification effective Great Britain must assume absolute control over the whole of South Africa.

"Two months from the day General Sir Redvers Buller lands, the fighting will be over. If the Free State had been loyal, fighting would not have lasted fourteen days. It is the luckiest thing in the world, however, that the Free State has been foolish enough to take a hostile attitude, for that means her addition to British possessions. The Free State would always have been a disturbing factor in the quiet of South Africa.

"Great Britain has the power to work out ultimate peace. It remains to be seen whether she has the spirit. Upon the conclusion of war, which must be unflinching in order to be effective. British control must be absolute over all South Africa, in Cape Colony, Natal and other sections.

"I have known the Boers as well as any man. I have lived among them and I have fought them. To exist peacefully so close to them is an utter impossibility. Negotiations are well enough in their way, but beyond, control of the Transvaal must come eventually. For years the Boers have been crying 'Throw the Outlanders into the sea' and 'Out with him.'

Kill 500 of them and all that would remain for England to do would be to send a few shiploads of crape. This is not optimistic twaddle, but an opinion based upon my experience in campaigns against the Boers.

A telegram from Johannesburg says an American named Blake is raising an American corps of 500 men for the Boers.

On the Cape side the dispatches show great military activity in the direction of the frontier. The camp at Dundee now consists of two regiments of infantry, a hussar regiment, two field batteries, one mountain battery and a detachment of engineers. The King's rifles are encamped at Lady Smith and the Fifth lancers are arriving there.

The authorities have been unable to overcome the trouble with the Cape drivers, who refuse to accompany the mountain batteries to the front from Lady Smith, which is one of the bases of operations.

An armored train, hurriedly completed at Cape Town, left there at midnight for Lady Smith. It consists of a powerful engine, a tender and three 20-ton cars. The whole outfit is painted khaki color, is loop-holed for rifles and a machine gun and is capable of carrying 120 men.

The Bechuanaland border is closely patrolled day and night.

--Spain has more sunshine than any country in Europe. The yearly average is 3,000 hours. In America it is 2.100. This must have been before the war.

CONGRESSMAN Hawley, of Texas, representing an American syndicate, has bought one of the largest sugar plantations in Cuba, comprising about 20,000 acres and said to be capable of producing 100,000,000 pounds of sugar annually. Another proof that the average Congressman likes to be "sugared."

BIG enterprises are not confined to any one country. Contracts for the improvement of the harbor of Vera Cruz, Mexico, which will be completed next April, involve an expenditure of $22,000,000 in gold.

IT seems to be characteristic of Admiral Dewey to slip into harbors before breakfast.

Gov. Roosevelt should not bear down too hard on the "greed for office" and "the thirst for power" of the other fellows.

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Inspecting Tobacco.

It is part of the plan of the tobacco experiments that have for some years past been conducted jointly by the agricultural experiment station at State College and the Department of Agriculture to have the tobacco grown under the several methods of treatment judged by experts, inspectors and buyers of leaf tobacco. In pursuance of this plan the sweated tobaccos from the fertilizer experiments, the curing experiments and the variety tests of the past three or four years were inspected at the College Thursday. The inspection was made by C. S. Snavely, of Lititz, and George Brenner, of Lancaster, together with M. L. Greider, the local representative of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Society, and Dr. Frear, under whose immediate direction the work has been conducted.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The highest prices for unoccupied Riverside drive houses facing the naval and land parades was paid Friday. Millionaire H. O. Armour was desirous of showing his friends what the parades would be, and he handed over his check for $1,000 for two days rent for a single house, at 151 Riverside drive.

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NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
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7 20	3 20	8 20	..... Tyrone ...	8 5	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	....Vanscoyoc....	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	3 59	9 05	.....Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
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8 19	4 16	9 29	.....Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	..... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg ...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	.... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	.....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	.....Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spri'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
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9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	.....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville ..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	.....Grampian	6 49		3 21
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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	Nov. 21, 1898. Lv.	Ar.	READ UP. No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p.m	a.m.	p.m
†7 10	†7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte		10 17	9 40	*5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	□ Nigh		10 04	9 27	*4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion		9 59	9 21	*4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05	Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 18	3 09	Hublersburg		9 49	9 11	4 40
7 43	8 19	3 13	Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 23	3 16	Nittany		9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 26	3 18	Huston		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 29	3 21	Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 32	3 23	Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 35	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 39	3 32	Mackeyville		9 30	8 43	*4 13
8 08	8 44	3 38	Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 50	3 40	Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 52	3 45	Mill Hall		†9 17	†8 30	*4 00
	8 57		(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45			Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25
12 20	9 50		Ar. { WM'PORT } Lv.			7 21	*2 56
12 34	10 25		Lve { WM'PORT } Arr.			*6 85	2 30
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY.)				
8 29			PHILA			11 36	†8 36
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Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 20	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	..... Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 45
4 44	1 05	9 53	.....Bellefonte,....	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	.....Unionville....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix.....	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

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PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES' Schedule in effect July 10, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

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Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 38	5 40	.....	Montandon.....	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	.....	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	.....	Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	.....	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	.....	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	.....	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	.....	Paddy Mountain..	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	.....	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	.....	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	.....	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 26	8 11	.....	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	.....	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	.....	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	.....	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	.....	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	.....	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	.....	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
3 03	8 51	.....	Pleasant Gap.....	6 8	2 24
4 06	8 55	.....	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 10	.....	Bellefonte	6 40	2 1

Altoona and Philipsburg Connecting RAILROAD.

Condensed time table in effect July 10, 1899.

EASTWARD—Week Days.						
Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	6 24
Osceola Mills..	7 33	8 38	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg....	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57
WESTWARD—Week Days						
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 00	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills...	8 15	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale.....	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey.....	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	..... Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	.....Houtzdale....	10 14	2 31	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	...Osceola Mills...	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	...Philipsburg.....	9 40	2 00	8 10

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WESTWARD. College Accm.	Exp.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp	Bellf Ac
1†	†5	†3		†2	†4	6†
a.m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 35	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 19		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 40	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32	5 20

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EDITORIAL.

REPRESENTATIVE PAYNE, of New York, said when in Washington the other day that there was no doubt the financial measure prepared by the Republican caucus committee would be passed by the House very early in the coming session. It will reinforce the gold standard policy and prevent the depletion of the Treasury of gold by means of the greenbacks, which was one of the causes of the gold scare in 1893.

PAY your tax on or before Saturday of this week and when the 7th of November is at hand go to the polls and vote a straight Republican ticket, State and County. These candidates represent the party which has started your furnaces, prospered your industries, replenished your larders and restored comfort and happiness to your homes.

THE Cabinet has decided to allow soldiers in the Philippines to send packages by mail to their families by simply paying postage, though on dutiable articles, such as cigars, the regular duty will have to be paid.

FOLLOW the advice of the Democrat who wrote a letter to the REPUBLICAN, published in its last issue, and vote the whole Republican ticket from top to bottom. Don't scratch a single name.

THE Creasyites are alarmed over the ovations Colonel Barnett receives at the head of the Fighting Tenth. Prostituting the military of the State for political advantages is the cry from the enemy.

THE fight for Republicanism is essentially a wage-earner's battle. "Let well enough alone."

THE Republican County ticket is looming up grandly—every man on it is a winner.

THE sinking of that gunboat over in Luzon will doubtless be claimed as a great Democratic victory.

HASTINGS FOR THE TICKET—STATE AND COUNTY.

It is true that General Hastings is ready and will use every energy and exert all the influence he may possess to elect the Republican County ticket; moreover, he will contribute to the campaign fund with his customary liberality. The reporter who sent to his city journals this information a week or more ago evidently received his intelligence from an authentic source. Now, whether the success of the county ticket will have much or little to do with General Hastings' power to control the future organization of the Republican party in the county, or whether it will strengthen or extend his future influence in State politics remains to be seen. He had no knowledge that the Republican candidates were for or against him during the primary contest, nor does he know now whether the nominees of the convention are or are not favorable toward him as the leader of the county organization or whether they will or will not oppose him in any future political contest in which he may engage. The ticket was named without his interference or dictation. The convention selected the nominees in accordance with the wishes of the Republicans of Centre County as expressed through their accredited representatives. The ticket named is the choice of the entire Republican organization and does not stand for a portion or faction thereof. The rumor (?) said to have been going the rounds last week to the effect that General Hastings is attempting to arrange a deal with some of the "supposed leading Democrats about town" through which the Republican County ticket is to be given what Democratic votes the "supposed leading Democrats" can control or influence in return for Republican votes Hastings can control or influence against the Republican State ticket, is nothing more or less than a Democratic canard, an absurd, silly and ridiculous invention, a fabrication that will fool no one with brains or common sense.

In the first place General Hastings has expressed, publicly, his intention to support the State Republican ticket. He submits to the will of the Republicans of the Commonwealth as indicated by the action of the State convention and will give the State candidates his loyal support. In the second place, he knows, as every one must know, that if every vote in Centre County, Republican and Democratic alike, were registered against the Republican State ticket it would not effect the ultimate result. Centre County is not the pivotal county in the State, nor does the success or defeat of a political contest hinge upon its action. The Democratic journals of the county insist—and without the slightest foundation for their assertions—that the Republican County ticket is a creature of Hastings' creation, a consequence of his political manipulation; they still further asseverate that he will go to any extent to elect this ticket; that his future prestige in county politics, and state as well, depends upon its success. If this be true would he so foolishly jeopardize the chances for victory by attempting to consummate a deal such as has been suggested? We think not. General Hastings appreciates the political situation in the county. He knows that *every* Republican vote in the county is needed for the County ticket; moreover, he knows that the mere intimation by him of such a scheme would renew factional strife and bring disaster and defeat beyond doubt to the ticket. He is a party to no deal that would operate against the State or County Republican ticket. He and his friends are for the State Republican ticket and the County Republican ticket and for both they will put forth their best efforts and give their best support.

THE citizens of Philadelphia are elated over the prospect of a visit from Admiral Dewey in the near future. The Hero of Manila will receive a welcome in the City of Brotherly Love that will blister the cockles of his heart. Perhaps he knew this and for that reason gave the Philadelphia committee an affirmative reply to their invitation.

THEIR RECORDS COURT INVESTIGATION.

Criticism and censure is the penalty a man pays for enjoying the honor and emoluments of public office. The truth of this statement is fully sustained and established in the attacks made by the Democratic papers of the county upon the character and official record of Commissioners Thomas W. Fisher and Matthew F. Riddle. From a Democratic standpoint these man have, during their tenure of office, violated their pledges, squandered the county's revenue and disregarded the interests of the people and all in a selfish and mercenary pursuit of personal profit and gain. Astounding and amazing statistical data have been given publicity through the columns of the Democratic press and public attention has been invited to the array of facts and figures that, according to the partisan statistician who compiled the data, and one must believe, from information obtained from any source other than the records in the Commissioners' office, challenges refutation or denial. It is a time-worn axiom that says "figures do not lie," but just as old and reliable is that which says "figures sometimes do." It is human nature to seize hold of and frequently magnify the mistakes and errors of men in public and private life, seldom if ever, though, do critics and faultfinders point out and extol the good deeds and merits of those whom they assail and malign. It is an easy matter to collect only such information from a public official's record that will tend to misrepresent and injure him in the public mind and serve the purpose of a political party who hope to accomplish success by his defeat. It is but natural, and therefore to be expected, that Democratic papers should deprecate and decry the services of Republicans in office who are standing for a re-election. This is politics. At the same time the opposition organs should be honest and truthful in their arraignment of these men. They know that they are misrepresenting to the citizens of Centre County the financial condition of the county and they hope by such misstatements to bring discredit upon Messrs. Fisher and Riddle and destroy the public confidence these officials have won by their faithful and conscientious services as Commissioners for the County of Centre. It is a difficult and troublesome problem to solve that confronts the voter today. In the Democratic papers he reads that the county is going to the dogs under the management of the Republican Board of Commissioners; that at the end of the fiscal year the county will be thousands of dollars in debt; that Fisher and Riddle—nothing is said about the Democratic member of the Board, Mr. Heckman—are responsible for this grievous and deplorable condition of things; that they are unfit and incompetent for such important offices and that their re-election will bring further disaster and ruin upon the county. The Republican papers are equally demonstrative and emphatic in their commendation and endorsement of the services of the present board. They point out that the county was never in such a state of gilt edge solvency; that the close of the fiscal year will find the assets of the county thousands of dollars in advance of the liabilities and to Messrs. Fisher and Riddle is due the credit and glory of such unequaled financiering; that their splendid record, their honest and careful administration merits a re-election at the hands of their fellow citizens. This is what the voter reads in his county papers. Well may he ask, what am I to believe? We say to him, believe none of it. Investigate the matter for yourself. The records of the Commissioners' office are open to public inspection. There you can ascertain whether or not the present board are entitled to your confidence, and your support at the coming election. We know that the names of Fisher and Riddle in Centre County are synonymous with honesty, integrity, uprightness and fidelity. We know that they have been faithful and true in their efforts to serve the people and the county. How well they have succeeded you can determine by an examination of their records. Put not your faith in newspapers whose extreme partisan inclinations leads them to condemn without justice or fairness.

RELIEF FOR GENERAL OTIS.

By the time that the reinforcements for General Otis have arrived at Manila he will be able to turn over a large part of the endless details that have taken so much of his time to the able assistants who will leave for Manila in a few days. Brigadier General Schwan has been assigned as chief of staff for the department and principal assistant to the military governor, and five additional assistant adjutants general have also been sent to the islands in accordance with General Otis' request. These assistants will be able to relieve him of the burdensome routine of his office, and enable him to devote his attention to the larger problems of administration and of military strategy. General Otis has been advised in a diplomatic way that the Department expects him to place reliance upon these assistants and leave to them the detail work which he has hitherto insisted on looking after himself. The confidence of the Administration in General Otis is in nowise diminished.

MR. BRYAN'S friends of the Silver Trust have their chance now. President Kruger, it is said, has threatened to destroy and close up the gold mines in the Transvaal in case of war with England. If the silver people could sufficiently encourage "Oom Paul" to bring about such action they might stand some show of again getting recognition for their metal as money. But unless the great gold mines of the world and their enormous output are checked by some such process the world's dissatisfaction with the free coinage of silver will continue to grow.

PEOPLE who are inclined to criticise the conduct of the American campaign in the Philippines would do well to contrast it with those of Spain in those islands. Gen. Rivera, in the first year of his campaign against the Filipinos, lost 8,000 prisoners, 1,000 killed or mortally wounded, and 2,600 disabled by disease, making a total of 11,600, or 46 per cent. of his entire command. Gen. Otis, in the eight months of his campaign, has lost 253 men killed, 92 deaths from wounds, 470 incapacitated from disease, and no prisoners, making the total 815, or about 2½ per cent. of his entire command.

THE American farmers should be pretty well satisfied with the new tariff law. Here is the official record of the exportation of leading farm products in the first two years of the Dingley law, compared with those of the last year of the Wilson law:

Farm products exported.	Wilson Law. Fiscal year 1897.	Dingley Law. Fiscal year 1898.	Fiscal year 1899.
Breadstuffs all	$197,857,219	$333,897,119	$273,999,699
Wheat	59,920 178	145.684,659	104,269,169
Flour	58,914,247	69,263,718	73,093,870
Corn, bush	176,916,365	208,744,939	174,089,094
Oats, bush	35,096,736	69,130,287	39,309,680
Rye, bush	8,560,271	15,341,575	10,140,876
Oatmeal, lbs	47,310,151	85,500 350	58.042,505
Provisions	138,652,736	167,340 960	175 568,605
Live anim's	43,568,461	46,243,406	37,880,916
Cotton bales	6,176,365	7,581;004	7,373,169
Cotton-seed oil, gall'ns	27,198,882	40,230 784	50,627,219

ONE of the results of the Democratic opposition in the last Congress to the plans of the Navy Department for procuring armor for our new war ships, which were based on the alleged plea of economy, will be that the amount we shall have to pay since the general rise in iron and steel will be several hundred thousands of dollars more than it could have been bought for last year. This does not surprise anyone who knows the usual results of Democratic parsimony.

THE yacht race Tuesday was without result as the time limit stopped the race without advantage for either boat. The honors of the effort, however, must rest with the British challenger. In the succeeding trials the American boat, Columbia, may reach and perhaps eclipse the expectations of her admirers, but if she does no better in the coming races than she did in Tuesday's the cup will sail across the seas in the possession of Sir Thomas Lipton.

IT'S a poor mule that won't work both ways.

DEWEY AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The enthusiastic receptions to Admiral Dewey at New York and Washington, during the last few days have naturally caused a general revival of the talk about his becoming a nominee for the presidency. There is, however, no reason to believe that the Admiral was anything but sincere when he said that "I shall be content with my present station till I die." The Navy Department as a rule is free from partisan politics, and nobody really knows whether Admiral Dewey is a Democrat or a Republican, but it is certain that he is not an opponent of the Administration, and is not demanding that our flag should be hauled down in the Philippines in the face of armed opposition. On this point, at any rate, he would not be in sympathy with the "flag-furling element" that seems to be fast gaining complete control of the Democracy, though in their frantic search for a leader who could restore them to office, they would doubtless be willing to shape their platform to suit the candidate.

Some Democratic journals have even tried to make political capital out of the intimation that Admiral Dewey might accompany the President and the Cabinet on their western trip this week. This has been claimed by them to be a deep laid scheme to use the Admiral as a stool-pigeon for the President, who would profit by Dewey's popularity. As a matter of fact, the Admiral's presence at Chicago was formally requested by the officials of that city, who are all Democrats, and in the second place the President is well aware that Admiral Dewey desires to go to Vermont just as soon as the Washington reception is over in order to recuperate from the severe strain of such extended festivities.

THE Salt Lake City Herald says that the Mormon Church revenue from tithes alone were $900,000 in the year ending December 1 last, one-third of the amount being cash and two-thirds produce, which was distributed to the poor or paid as salaries to church employes. For the present year it expects a large increase, its estimate being $700,000 in cash and $800,000 in produce. Two years ago President Snow could not borrow any money from local or Eastern banks, and an issue of $1,000,000 twenty-year bonds was made. Every bond being taken and the interest duly paid, President Snow now predicts that the bonds will all be redeemed within five years.

SENATOR Mason needn't talk so loud about being ashamed of us, because of our fighting the Filipinos There was an occasion when the country was ashamed of him for a much better reason his engaging in a fight with a Washington hotel clerk.

THE anti-imperialists who are asking that Dewey be sent back to the Philippines to made peace are unreasonable in the extreme. Dewey has done his full share of duty in that quarter.

SENATOR Foraker isn't talking like a man who had ever seriously considered casting his lot with the anti-expansionists.

SOME persons sing with so much expression that it might be truthfully said they sing with contortions.

ENGLAND'S flat refusal to permit the intervention of a foreign power in the Transvaal difficulty has upset another arbitration scheme.

The Edison Electric Company, of Williamsport, has been sold to Philadelphia capitalists. The price paid is $120,000.

SENATOR HANNA is now having a wrestle with the retirement rumor. He is not generally supposed to have a retiring disposition.

SOME enterprising medium should ascertain Gen. Grant's opinion of the marriage of his granddaughter to a Russian Prince.

TIMID flag-furlers might stuff their ears with some of Brother Atkinson's tracts while the rest of the Nation is welcoming Dewey.

SOME New Yorkers are apparently more intent upon advertising themselves than upon honoring Dewey.

CAMPAIGN PLANS.

State Chairman Reeder Ready to Start Out the Spellbinders.

SOLDIERS TO THE FRONT.

Heroes of Manila and Veterans of the Civil War Will Make a Remarkable Canvass For Republicanism.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—General Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, will, within a few days, announce the itinerary for the tour of the state by Colonel Barnett, the nominee for state treasurer, and those who will speak under the direction of the committee. It is proposed to have two parties on the go at the same time. They will probably start out next Monday. Colonel Barnett will be accompanied by a number of other officers and men of the Fighting Tenth regiment and also by the Tenth Regiment Glee club, composed of soldiers who fought in Luzon. The other party will be composed mainly of veterans of the civil war who are proud to join in honoring one of the heroes of the Fighting Tenth.

Included in the first group will be Colonel Barnett and the following officers and privates of the Tenth: Major George W. Neff, surgeon; First Lieutenant Blaine Aiken and Private Alexander Young, of Company H; Captain Thomas H. Crago, of Company K; Captain Edward B. McCormick, ——quartermaster; Corporal William T. Dom, Company I; Private Charles Playford, Company C, and First Lieutenant Oliver S. Scott, adjutant. A distinguished addition to the party will be Major J. N. Killian, of the First Nebraska, which was in the same brigade as the Tenth at Manila, under command of General Hale. Major Killian and Colonel Barnett are close friends, an intimacy born of war time comradeship, fighting shoulder to shoulder.

The second party of the military spellbinders will be made up of General J. P. S. Gobin, lieutenant governor; Brigadier General John A. Wiley, Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart and General James W. Latta, secretary of internal affairs, and other speakers of the sixties.

ELKIN SEES VICTORY.

Former State Chairman John P. Elkin is quite confident of great Republican majorities in Pennsylvania this fall.

"The present state campaign," said Mr. Elkin, "is entirely different from that of last year, in that there is no evidence of factional opposition to the candidates on the Republican ticket. There is a splendid feeling prevailing among the Republicans throughout the state. They recognize the fact that the candidates on their ticket are men of exceptional ability, and are popular and deserving of their support. There is a spirit of patriotism abroad and of loyalty to the Republican party which means so much for the welfare of the state and the nation. Not a word can be said against the character, integrity, capacity or patriotism of any man on the ticket. No one familiar with the situation will say that there is any doubt about the election of any one of them. The aim of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, therefore, will be to make their majorities as large as possible. The national campaign of 1900 is already under way. The flag of Bryanism still floats over the camp of the Democracy, while Republicans everywhere are rallying under the banner of McKinley. Business men are taking a keen interest in the campaign. They are not anxious to in any way help the Bryanties by the vote of this fall so that the silverites shall be encouraged to enter the contest of next year with the idea that they have a chance of capturing the presidency. Contrasted with the demoralized and depressed condition of the commercial and manufacturing interests of the country in 1896, brought about under the last Democratic administration, the situation today, with business booming on every hand, with our mills all running and in many places working overtime, our iron and steel industries crowded with orders that in many cases are sufficient to keep them busy for two years to come, with wages being advanced and likely to go higher, is not calculated to present inspiring arguments for Republicans to vote against their party nominees. The Republican party in Pennsylvania, as it does in every other state in the Union, stands for the McKinley administration and the upholding of the president in his conduct of the war and his foreign policy.

"With the brave Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, of the "Fighting" Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, who fought with Dewey in the Philippines, as one of their standard bearers, and with J. Hay Brown and Josiah R. Adams, lawyers of recognized ability and standing in their profession, as the candidates for the supreme bench and the superior court, respectively, the Republicans of Pennsylvania can go to the polls in November next with a patriotic duty to perform, and they will roll up immense majorities for these candidates and when the election returns are read Pennsylvania will take her place at the head of the Republican column of the nation, ready for the battles of next year for the re-election of President McKinley, the continuance of business prosperity and the maintenance of honor and dignity of the American nation."

THE Republicans of Centre County never, since the organization of the party in the county, had a better ticket than that which will adorn the official ballot this fall Every man is a representative Republican, an honest, upright and honorable citizen, and will make a thoroughly capable, efficient and conscientious official, faithful in the discharge of his duties, mindful of the interests of the people and the county.

TREASON IN THE HEART OF PENNSYLVANIA

Dastardly Attempt to Prevent the Mustering in of United States Troops.

A RECRUITING OFFICER HAMPERED.

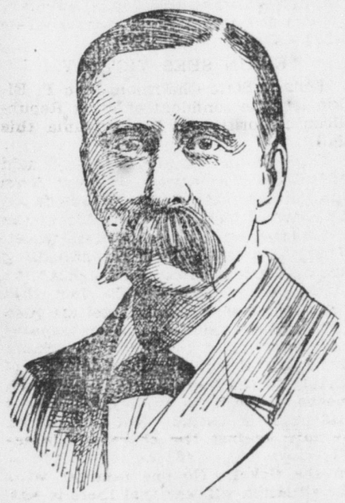
Praise For Aguinaldo and Creasy by a Leading Bryanite Organ.

PATRIOTIC DEMOCRATS DISGUSTED.

Many Resolve to Vote For Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, Republican Nominee For State Treasurer, to Show Their Contempt For Their Party Leadership.

A dastardly attempt to interfere with the mustering in of United States troops to go to the aid of the American soldiers who are daily being shot down by the insurgents in the Philippines has aroused an intense feeling of indignation among loyal citizens in this city, says a special dispatch from Johnstown, Pa. Treason, right here in the heart of patriotic Pennsylvania, is a startling reality. The office of the Daily Johnstown Democrat is the headquarters of a conspiracy to hamper and harass the United States recruiting officer detailed for duty at this point and directed to secure as many able bodied men for the army as possible. With every day bringing fresh advices from the Philippines of American citizens, gallant soldiers and

CHAMPIONS CREASY.



WILLIAM T. CREASY.

sailors, being caught in ambush and ruthlessly slaughtered by the savage Filipinos, it is a sad spectacle to witness the traitorous efforts made by this newspaper to deter the young men of this section from going to the front to help their fellow countrymen and to defend the honor of the nation.

LOYAL DEMOCRATS DISGUSTED.

Many Democrats who are loyal to their country's flag are holding their heads in shame over the action of their party leaders, local state and national, who permit and encourage this, their principal Democratic organ, to pursue this course. Praise for Aguinaldo from this chief champion of Creasy, the Bryanite candidate for state treasurer, has done more to demoralize and disgust the patriotic Democrats of this section than anything that could have happened. Not a few Democrats have publicly proclaimed their intention to vote for Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, the gallant commander of the Fighting Tenth regiment, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, as the most effective way to showing their contempt for Democratic leadership which will tolerate and countenance the traitorous policy of leading supporters of Creasy.

But the mere question of state politics is a minor consideration with the people of this locality. Steps are being taken to put a stop to the seditious and damnable utterances of The Democrat. The federal government may be asked to intervene for the credit and honor of Pennsylvania. While this commonwealth has already given a larger quota of soldiers in the present crisis than any other state in the Union, it is not proposed that there shall be any improper obstacles placed in the way of any citizen who may be inclined to enter the federal service in response to the last call of the president for troops.

PRAISE FOR AGUINALDO.

One of the most objectionable publications in the Johnstown Democrat appeared in its issue of Sept. 26, 1899. In its leading editorial of this date The Democrat said:

> The misrepresentations of Aguinaldo is monstrous. There is no ground for the charge made against him of greed and personal ambition. If greed had been his weakness Major McKinley long ago would have ascertained the price, as he ascertained the price of the polygamous sultan of Sulu. The perversion of history contained in the statement that Aguinaldo "made war upon us while we were still formulating a treaty with Spain" is damnable.

Following this certificate of character for the leader of the men who are slaughtering our troops in Luzon The Democrat proceeds to jump to the aid of the enemies of the country **by printing a long article calculated to block the efforts of the federal recruiting officer** stationed here. While not making it an editorial statement, it is given in the shape of a communication, practically anonymous, over the signature "A Man," but with the editor's expression of approval in the heading, which reads, "Files a Patriotic Protest."

HELPING THE ENEMY.

Here is the article in full clipped from The Daily Democrat, of Johnstown, published Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1899:

> Recruiting Officer Henry F. Egle, of Erie, Pa., a lieutenant of the Forty-seventh infantry, U. S. V., is now in Johnstown asking our people to contribute their share of flesh and blood for the Philippine sacrifice.
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> If there are any young men in this city who wish to hunt human game in the tropics, with the chance of having buzzards' feed made of their own carcasses, they are respectfully invited to enlist. If there are any mothers who would like to see their sons become man killers, with the chance of losing their lives in the Orient, Mr. Egle is ready to confer with them.
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> If there is a father who has boundless faith in the rubber god of the embalmed beef administration and who would like to see his brave son to rot in a foreign land—just for the glory of a horde of pusillanimous dastards who are sure never to smell burned powder or bear a ball riddled banner in battle—if there is such a father in Johnstown, let him come forth with his boy. The altar is ready for the sacrifice.
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> Will Johnstown respond? Will she send forth her young men to quench the only spark of liberty in the Orient? In all our city, who, in the name of God, is so bent on doing the work of the devil that he would go forth with implements of death to mangle the quivering flesh of poor black wretches who never did him any harm? One can understand how malefactors could do this. One can see how vagabonds who have managed to escape the gallows and the penitentiary would be glad to kill "niggers" for so much a month, but that the worthy young men of Johnstown or any other city should even be asked to become "nigger killers" is an insult to the community.
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> If McKinley wants the "niggers" killed, let him go and kill them. If the nincompoops of the press and the pulpit who are howling for war, want the "niggers" benevolently assimilated, let them go and assimilate them, instead of urging others to do so, while they keep their own worthless hides out of the reach of bullets.
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> At best, what is war to the soldier—the man who does the gilling and the dying?
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> A boy who received his first uniform in Sunday school when only a child, and who was there taught to march and bear a gun, goes forth beneath his country's flag to fight. He has read the stories of the wars, and seen the pictures of battles in his books, where our brave armies made glorious charges against their stubborn foes. Some were falling always, but our side was ever pdessing on to victory, and those who fell were caught by loving hands and borne away—heirs to eternal fame.
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> He dreams of the glory of the battlefield, promotions, his country's applause and an immortal name to be left to posterity. The days pass on, and at length he and hi scomrades press forward and bathe their bayonets in the flame of the enemy's batteries. There is a sharp sting in his breast, and as he staggers and falls, from his bosom flows a thin stream of red—the same gaudy color with which his country baited him to his death.
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> His comrades press on and leave him on the lonely mountain side. There is no hand to bathe his head, no ear to hear his dying words, no tongue to tell his valorous deeds, no glory, no anything, but anguish and death. The rtopic sun bakes his bare head and blisters his

LAUDS AGUINALDO.

EMILIO AGUINALDO.

white face. In vain he cries for water, while the flies blow maggots in his mouth and nostrils. His only answer is the screaming of the buzzards, as they circle nearer and nearer. He thinks of home, of his childhood days, of his mother, of his sweetheart, but he can send no word. He grows whiter and colder, for death is upon him, and so are the buzzards, pressing their beaks into his eyeballs and into his entrails, while his soul is wafted to him who said, "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

How many Johnstown mothers will offer their sons for similar fates? Lieutenant Egle is anxious to know.

WAR DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED.

This publication, designed to terrorize and intimidate the parents and friends of young men intending to enlist, has no doubt caused feelings of anguish in the breasts of many women who by their pleadings and supplications may influence men who contemplate entering the army. It is not improbable that by this time the secreatary of war has been informed of this insidiuos effort to interfere with recruiting in this section. It is not known what further steps will be taken. Several leading citizens have expressed themselves in the most emphatic manner on the subject. Members of the Grand Army posts have seriously discussed the situation. Some of the veterans, recalling the scenes of the days of the civil war, declare that if similar sentiments appeared in any northern paper during the early sixties the editor would have to leave at once or he would be ridden out of town on a rail and probably treated to a coat of tar and feathers in the bargain.

The political phase of the question will probably develop more strongly later on. The people are just now aroused by feelings of patriotism. They will take up the politics of the situation between now and the election next month. It is pointed out by prominent supporters of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett tnat the sentiments expressed by the Johnstown Democrat on this question are in line with what is being printed by many other advocates of Creasy's election as state treasurer, only they are more radical in giving voice to the sentiments that all Bryanites hold.

Sympathy With the Boers.

New York, Oct. 4.—At a meeting of the Holland society Judge Van Hoesen offered resolutions sympathizing with the Transvaal and calling upon the United States to take some action. Robert B. Roosevelt said that this government could do nothing in the matter, as it was under obligations to Great Britain. Mayor Van Wyck started up with a demand for "facts and facts, only." "Well," said Mr. Roosevelt, "last year every nation in Europe but one was unfriendly to us, and I think it only fair to deduce that that one was friendly."

"Cowards never won liberty nor preserved it," declared ex-Judge Van Wyck. "I have never been able to understand what the grievances of the English were in the Transvaal, anyhow, except that they wanted the gold mines. If the richest gold mines in the world had not been discovered there I don't imagine that England would be anxious to get the country." The Van Hoesen resolutions were adopted by a vote of 60 to 48. The Holland society is composed of descendants of the Dutchmen who settled in New Amsterdam prior to 1675.

Narrow Escape From Snake Bite.

A few days ago Mrs. Fred Kirchoff, of Romola, Centre county, while in the garden cutting off cabbage, felt something strike against her ankle. Looking down she discovered a copperhead snake trying to bite her. Her stocking was thick and the fangs of the snake did not penetrate the skin. Mrs. Kirchoff stepped back and struck the snake with a stick crushing its head to a jelly.

—Local sportsmen are anxiously awaiting the opening of the game season.

—Rabbits are reported to be plentiful this year, but such reports precede the opening of each season.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Krider, widow of the late Joseph Krider, died on Monday morning, at her home at Dry Hollow, Warriorsmark township, Huntingdon County, aged about 72 years, and was buried at Warriorsmark cemetery at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. She was the daughter of John Mattern, of Half Moon valley; Centre County, who died many years ago.

PRESIDENT Diaz, of Mexico, isn't likely to have any cause to complain of the warmth of his reception in this country.

SENATOR Wellington doesn't appear to share in the general abhorance of a "quitter."

THEY ALL SAY SO.

Not Only in Bellefonte But in Every City and Town in the Union.

If the reader took the time and trouble to ask his fellow residents of Bellefonte the simple question given below he would obtain the one answer. If he would read the statements now being published in Bellefonte which refer to this answer, it would surprise him to note that they number so many. As many more could be, and may be published, but in the meantime ask the first person you meet what cures backache? The answer will be, Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a citizen who endorses our claims:

Mr. Geo. Cox, residing on what is known as Half Moon Hill, says:— "I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills judging from what they did for me. I suffered intensely from pains in my back and lameness across my kidneys. Statements in this paper about Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention and I called on F. Potts Green, the druggist and got a box. They did me a great deal of good although I did not take them as regularly as I should, for the moment the pain ceased and I felt better I stopped taking them. They gave me the greatest relief and I can give them the credit of saving me much suffering."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SPRING MILLS MURMURINGS.

Miss Laura Runkle, of Middleburg, is visiting her friends in this vicinity.

G. H. Long has the carpenters finishing his new dwelling house.

The Evangelical parsonage is being plastered.

The Misses Hettinger, of Altoona, were the guests of their friends in town recently.

Quite a few people attended the Lewisburg Fair last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Musser, of Williamsport, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Neese.

Best Krape visited Johnstown last week.

The boys are busy gathering walnuts, etc., and are so well supplied that they are offering them for sale.

There has been considerable frost lately, and ice has been found of considerable thickness. On the the last of September snow fell.

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

Our farmers have commenced husking corn.

There were several very hard frosts in the east end of Penn's valley.

Edward Frank who had been visiting his parents and other friends in this place, returned to his home at Woonsocket, S. D., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyle, of this place, are visiting friends in Union Co., this week.

Foster Bower's new house on East Main street, is up and under roof.

Snow flakes were seen flying in these parts on last Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Musser put up a new building on his lot on North 3rd street. He intends to use part of the first floor for a barber shop and confectionery.

Miss Katie Frank is visiting friends at the County seat this week.

John Decker, of Decker valley, was down on business concerning his son, the late Roland Decker, on last Tuesday.

James S. Weaver made a business trip to Bellefonte last Monday.

Several car load of potatoes were shipped from Coburn close of last and beginning of this week. The potatoes were purchased from farmers in the East end of Penn's valley. The prices paid was 25, 28 and 30 cents. per bushel.

MILLHEIM MURMURINGS.

Miss Florence Moyer, after a week's pleasant visit here as the guest of Miss Mame Miller on Main street, left for her home at Freeburg on Monday.

Col. M. S. Wagonseller, of Selinsgrove, transacted business here a few days ago.

E. K. Hess, of Williamsport. Frank M. Dunkle, of Lewisburg, C. H. Klose, of Harrisburg, W. S. Harer, of Williamsport, W. F. Carter, of Lock Haven, I. T. Hess, of Pittsburg and Danny Snyder, of Shamokin, traveling salesmen registered at the National Hotel one day last week.

Danny Zeigler, came down from Centre Hall to spend a day or two with his family.

Snow flakes were flying last Saturday, and the weather Saturday and Sunday was quite cold.

W. F. Smith, Ex-Prothonotary, who has been quite sick for some weeks, is again able to be about.

Freeman D. Luse and wife, of Fairview, are paying a short visit to relatives and friends in this locality. They were former residents of this place.

Two families of Gypsies will make their home this winter in our town.

Amos Koch, wife and daughter, Ada, and son George, were in town one day last week, guests of Merchant Condo on Main street.

J. H. Deibler and wife, of Berrysburg, Dauphin Co., former citizens of this borough, are in town for a week, looking up old friends and acquaintances and attending to some business matters. They still have a hankering after *Millheim*. We are sure, that they are welcome.

A number of our people are attending Milton Fair this week.

Dennis Lose, of North street is confined to the house by an attack of diarrhoea.

Miss Ada Keen, of Woodward, visited her relatives on Sunday.

E. W. Crawford, of Centre Hall, was in town on Monday transacting business.

G. W, Harter and family returned from the West on Saturday. They moved out there last spring. Wash, there is no place like Pennsylvania.

William Nipple, of Selinsgrove, is in town for a few days. He was in the Cuban war.

Rev. Buck, of the U. Ev. church attended the village campmeeting at Loganton last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Miller, of Johnstown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Morris, for six weeks, left on Monday for Johnsonburg to visit relatives there. Some *one* is no doubt sorry.

Mr. William Stem, who has been living in Penn township on the Kern farm, moved to town on Monday and occupies one of the houses, on North street, of John Schleiffer.

Several more cases of diptheria are reported by the board of health, but none are of a serious nature.

The latest craze in town is among the young men, endeavoring to raise a moustache. The girls say that they look fine, in fact so fine, as to be almost invisible to the naked eye.

REBERSBURG RUMBLINGS

Several of our town people took in the Milton Fair.

Rev. G. E. Limbert of Grove City Mercer Co. preached an interesting and instructive sermon in the Reformed church on Sunday evening.

Rev. George and W. H. Corman had business at Lock Haven the beginning of this week.

W. J. Carlin is having a fine porch put up. It will be the finest in town.

It seems our schools are flourishing under the supervision of W. H. Morris. He certainly is trying his best and we feel confident that our schools will reach a higher standard than ever before.

Our farmers are busy husking their small crops of corn. Some have scarcely enough to rightly fatten their hogs.

J. B. Kreamer's mansion is fast reaching completion, and is the finest in the valley; having all the modern conveniences such as cess-pool, bath-room, etc.

C. L. Gramley, executor of the estate of Amanda Grieb, has announced public sale of her land and chattels.

Scalped While at Work.

New Haven, Oct. 4.—Margaret Sheridan of 124 Eagle Street, a pretty girl of 17 years, was scalped while at work in a big paper box factory on Williams Street Monday morning.

Miss Sheridan's hair is heavy and long and she wears it in a braid hanging down her back. While she was at work Monday morning she stepped too near a big belt. Her hair happened to fall across the belt. In an instant she was dragged from her feet up to the ceiling and then hurled bleeding to the floor.

At the hospital the physicians found that Miss Sheridan's scalp was torn loose from the left side of the skull and partially loosened on the right side. The physicians replaced the torn scalp and believe that the girl may recover, although her condition is very serious.

Exciting Runaway in Newberry

At Newberry Sunday evening three men driving a horse attached to a spring wagon drove into a carriage, to which was hitched two horses. All the horses started to run. The spring wagon upset and the occupants were thrown out, but were not injured. The horses in the carriage ran until they collided with a fence. They ran through the fence and one of the horses bumped against a cherry tree. It was so badly injured that he had to be shot. The other horse escaped injury, but the carriage was demolished.

Roasted to Death

The 3 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hilborn, of Slate Run, was roasted to death Sunday. The tot was left asleep in a cradle in charge of a 3 year old sister while its mother went out into the yard to hang up some clothes. The older child began to play with fire and ignited the cradle. When the mother returned she found the cradle in flames and the babe a mass of charred flesh.

—A birthday entertainment will be given by the Mission Band of the Bellefonte United Evangelical church, this Thursday evening, Oct. 5, at 8 o'clock. Choice refreshments will be served. All are invited.

—The post office officials at this place have a big job on their hands now. Beginning Tuesday morning the clerks must weigh all local mail that passes through this office. The weighing will continue many days. There will be no delay in the local service, however.

—Ren T. Clayton, of New York city, has been made superintendent of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club, vice Mr. Soloman Peck, resigned. The second annual farmers' day will be given at the club house on Saturday October 14, at which there will be a pigeon shoot.

—William S. Miller, postmaster at Rebersburg, was arraigned before Commissioner A. P. McLeod, at Altoona, Tuesday charged with tampering with the mails. Mr. Miller bears an excellent reputation at his home and will no doubt be able to easily prove his innocence of the charges preferred against him.

—A Rauchtown girl applied for a school recently. A few days afterwards she received a note from a member of the school board, which stated that they were going to "higher a mail teacher."

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will shortly award the contract for an extension of the Southwest Pennsylvania road to West Virginia in order to tap the new coking region being developed by the big iron and steel companies. The latter will construct at least 5,000 ovens in the vicinity.

—So swiftly does time fly that it hardly seems possible to most of us that the trees are fast losing their leaves and that autumn, in all its splendor, is here to warn us of the approach of wintry blasts One hardly gets the cotton socks of summer paid for until nature gives us a gentle hint that we must move along with the procession and prepare for the change of the seasons.

Shot Wife's Protector.

Bedford, Pa, Oct, 4.—A young man named Coplin lies in a critical condition at his home in New Paris, the result of gunshot wounds in the face, neck and shoulder from a double-barreled shotgun in the hands of Lafayette Shoenthal.

Coplin, with two other man, was working on Saturday for Shoenthal. Shoenthal upbraided his wife, and young Coplin interfered. Shoenthal ordered him away, and after Coplin had gone into the public road Shoenthal, it is claimed fired the shot.

The wounds in the face and neck are serious and it is feared the sight of one eye is destroyed. Officers are searching for Shoenthal, but have been unable to capture him.

Doyouneeda Good Syringe or Hot Water Bottle

It will pay you to look over our stock. We have them in great variety—Bulb Syringes at 40c, 50c, $1.00 $1.25 and Fountains from 90c to $2.25. Hot Water Bottles from 75c to $1.50. No trouble to show you our goods.

Green's Pharmacy.

Pumpkin Contest

Will close Saturday, October 14th. All contestants must bring their pumpkins to the store before 3 o'clock on that afternoon,

Early Opening

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LOVE AND BURGLARY.

The June sun rode high in the heavens. Overhead the maple leaves scarcely stirred in the serene balm of the summer air—in the woods the wild roses hung their crimson caps, shrinking from the midday heat, while the cattle stood, knee deep, in the stream, and the very birds were hushed and silent!

Mabel Winston was in the cool milk-room, scalding out the churn, and Job Tressaly stood outside, with a big stone pitcher in his hand, and his pan just on a level with the milk-room window.

Our hero and heroine. Job was none of your jeunesse doree, who wear primrose kid gloves and spend their elegant leisure in sauntering up the sunny side of 5th ave., but an honest, hardworking farmhand. Mable was no society belle, but Miles Jessup's hired girl; but for all that, the sweet, old mystery of Love found them out. Nor did the current of the storied stream run smoothly, after all.

Mable was very pretty in the cool, green flickering light that came through the morning-glory vines and scarlet runners—pretty with the bloom and freshness of early girlhood, dark-eyed and dark-haired, with long eyelashes and a roguish dimple in each cheek, and, as she scrubbed away at the inside of the churn, she resolutely avoided Job Tressaly's eye.

"I don't see why you always come here for water," said Mable, petulantly. "Deacon Morris' well must be a deal nearer to the hay field."

"You didn't use to find fault with me for coming this way, May," said Job, reproachfully.

"I wish you wouldn't call me May," retorted the girl.

"Miss Winston, then."

"Nonsense!" said Mable.

"Look here, Mable," said Job Tressaly, valiantly, "I'm neither blind nor a fool! You used to like me well enough before that Fernauld fellow came out here fishing and loafing and pretending to sketch. You think he's a better man than I am because he comes from the city and wears soiled kid gloves, with a flashy ring on his finger."

"Well, and what if I do?" retorted Mabel, turning the churn upside down on one of the snowy shelves.

"Why, just this," said Job, leaning both elbows on the window sill. "I love you and I've told you so often enough, but I am not the man to be played fast and loose with for the amusement of any girl. Mable, you must choose between me and Felix Fernauld."

"Must!" repeated the girl.

"Yes, must!"

"Very well," said Mable, with a defiant toss of the head, "then I take Felix Fernauld."

"Are you in earnest, *M*able?"

"Quite; why shouldn't I be?"

And Job Tressaly took up his stone pitcher of cool, sparkling water an walked off across the meadow to the field where the hay-makers were at work, with his heart as heavy as lead within him.

And Mable sat down and began to cry. Why, she could not exactly have told. She was half terrified, half exultant, but wholly frightened and nervous at her own boldness.

"Mable!"

She started up with a cry. Felix Fernauld's dark, handsome face was bending over her.

"Little one, don't be frightened," said he, with an air of patronizing affection. "I just met that calf, Tressaly, stalking across the fields, with a face like a thunder-cloud."

"Yes," said Mable, "I—I sent him away."

"You're a trump!" said Fernauld. "A brick, my dear! Give us a kiss. And now to business. Old Jessup's gone to town, eh?"

"Yes," said Mabel, much wondering why he should ask the question.

"When will he be back?"

"At five o'clock he said."

"Taken that mortgage money with him?"

"Not today," said innocent *M*abel. 'He is going to the bank tomorrow.'

"Good," said Felix Fernauld, pulling at his black mustache. "Where does he keep it, my pretty one? Confidentially, now, between you and me?"

Mabel started up, a sudden scarlet dyeing her cheeks. All at once the glamor vanished from before her eyes—all at ance she saw Felix Fernauld in his true colors—a villain, an adventurer, a thief!

"Why do you want to know?" she flashed out.

"Now, don't excite yourself, my dear, don't said Fernauld, tapping her cheek. "It's all in the way of business. Old Jessup is rich; I'm not. Why shouldn't we divide? You'll tell me where he keeps the money, that's a darling!"

"I will not!" cried Mabel, flushed and trembling all over.

"Very well," said Fernauld, taking both her hands in an iron grasp. "In that case we must tie and gag you, and take a thorough look through the premises ourselves. Don't be alarmed; I sha'nt hurt you. *My* chum's outside on the watch. I'll call him, and it won't take a minute."

"Stop!" said Mabel, who had grown very pale. "You need not gag me. If you are really determined to have the money, I can't help it. I'll tell you where it is only," trembling like a leaf and averting her eyes, "you must give me half!"

"I knew you were a trump," said Fernauld, approvingly. "Didn't I say so? Of course we'll do the fair thing—no fear of that. Now look alive. There's no time to lose!"

"He keeps it in the funniest place you ever heard of," said Mabel, laughing hysterically.

"These old miners are as queer as the deuce," said Fernauld, with the air of an amateur. "Nothing you can tell about 'em surprises me. Down cellar, perhaps? Or under a board in the garret or floor?"

"No," said Mabel. "It's in the big oven back of a loose brick."

"Ah!" said Fernauld, opening his eyes. "And what the mischief keeps it from a general conflagration every time you bake a blackberry pie?"

"We never use the big oven nowadays," said Mabel. "It hasn't been heated for six years. We always bake in the cook stove. I know he keeps it there because I—I watched one night, and saw him take it out and count it. Eleven one hundred dollar bills!"

"Sly little puss!" cried Fernauld, patting her cheeks again with the same air of offensive patronage. "You'll make the very wife for a man in my line of business! Now then—show us where your old oven is. Stokes!" in a stage whisper out of the window, "keep a lookout up and down the road until you hear from me.

"All right," Stokes answered, in the same tone—and Mabel opened the huge iron door of the old-fashioned brick oven, a sort of mausoleum of the past, full of cobwebs and dust.

Fernauld started back with a resonant sneeze.

"It's a regular Black Hole!" said he. "The last place in the world a fellow would think of crawling into."

"I suppose that is the reason he put it there," said Mabel trying to speak indifferently.

"How the mischief did he get in?"

"He crawled in on his hands and knees—just as you will have to do. You'll see the loose brick at the farther end, if you strike a match when you are inside."

"I don't half like the looks of it,' said Fernauld, dubiously. "However, I've done more disagreeable things than that in the way of business, so here goes."

And with wonderful agility Mr. Fernauld precipitated himself head foremost into the yawning chasm.

"Straight ahead!" cried *M*abel. "Don't you see the loose brick?"

"See? I see nothing!" roared Fernauld. "What have you shut that for? Open it quick! Open it I say!"

But Mabel Winston had no such idea. She had swung back the big iron door, latching it safely on the outside, and furthermore securing it by wedging old Miles Jessup's iron crowbar, which stood in the corner, across it, one end against the chimney-piece, the other braced in the opposite angle of the wall. And then flying like lightning to the door, she called out to the other man, who stood with his shoulder against the gate post:

"Run! To the railway track, down through yonder woods! Fernauld will be there before you with the bundle!"

"Is it all right?" gasped Stokes.

"Yes, all right, only run! Run for your life!"

And as Stokes vanished through the woods, Mabel, regardless of the smothered shouts and execrations of the human rat-in-the-trap, caught up her broad-brimmed hat and flew across the field to where, against the blue of the summer sky, she could see the reapers at work in Farmer Russell's hay-field.

Job Tressaly dropped his scythe as Mabel fluttered up to him, pale, panting and with large eyes luminous and dilated, like those of some haunted animal.

"Mabel!"

"Oh, Job, come quick!" she gasped. "Call the men! I've got him safe—the burglar, the thief!"

"Who, Mabel?"

"Felix Fernauld! Oh, don't stop to ask questions, but come quickly! The money is safe—O! thank God for that!"

They followed her, without quite knowing why; but when they reached the house and found Mr. Felix Fernauld half stifled in the brick oven, they began to comprehend the reason. And when Miles Jessup came home they told him how Mabel's courage and presence of mind had saved his eleven hundred dollars.

Mr. Fernauld was promptly lodged where he deserved to be—in State Prison—and the simple country people discovered to their infinite surprise that they had been entertaining, unawares, not exactly an angel, but a very notorious confidence gentleman. Stokes unluckily effected his escape.

Old Jessup made up his mind that it was not safe to live alone in these burglarious times.

"So, if you and Job have a mind to be married," said he to Mabel, "I'll give up half the house, and Job shall manage the place on shares. He's a first rate farmer; any way, you can fix it."

Mabel looked shyly at Job.

"It shall be as Mabel pleases,' said the young man.

"Why don't you say May?" whispered she, blushing scarlet.

"May then." And the entire reconciliation was in those two little words.

And they were married the next week.

For Mabel has lost all faith in city beaux now, and thinks there is nobody like Job Tressaly.

It Worked Both Ways.

In some rural district of England there are held annually hiring fairs, where farmers and others attend to engage servants. At one held in Gloucestershire last autumn a farmer opened negotiations with a lad who seemed suitable for his purpose, Various questions having been asked and answered, the farmer inquired at last:

"Hast got a character from thy last place?"

"No," replied the boy; "but my old gaffer be about soomewheere, and I can get he to write I one."

"Very weell," was the reply, "thee get it and meet I here again at 4 o'clock."

The time came, so did the farmer and the boy.

"Hast got thy character?' was the query.

The answer came short and sharp:

"No; but I ha' got thine, and I bean't a-cooming."—London Answers.

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The preacher who can preach to please every hearer; the editor who can write to please every reader; the merchant who can sell to please every customer; the lawyer who can talk to please every listner, and the dressmaker who can please every woman, are all dead.

ACCOMMODATING.

While on the frontier of Texas, several years since, I stopped at a small town and put up for the night at a tavern where the luxury of the table more than compensated for the smallness of the house. My supper was prepared, and I seated myself to partake of it. I had hardly done so, when the door opened and a large mass of a man entered. His head was bound with a check handkerchief of cotton, tied in a bow-knot in front, and from beneath its edge behind stuck a rough and bristly jet black hair. His body was protected from the weather by a close-fitting buckskin hunting shirt, white leggins and moccasins of the same material enveloped his legs and feet, a belt of undressed deerhide buckled about his waist supported two pistols of huge dimensions, and from it was suspended a leather scabbard containing a knife the handle of which was a fearfull token of its length.

He placed his rifle in a corner, took off the belts which hung over his brawny shoulders, suspending his shot-pouch and powder-horn, which were curiously wrought and told of a Mexican artist.

Having thus partly unburdened himself, he pulled a stool near the fire, for the night was cold and chilly, and, slapping his thighs, seemed to peer with his keen eyes into the crackling fire, which roared up the wide chimney.

Naturally unobtrusive, I noticed him no further, and was fully engaged in my meal when the knife and fork fell from my hands, as his thunder voice fell upon my ear, and, in spite of myself, a tremor stole through my body as I heard the awful tone in which he spoke the last word.

"Landlord, gi' me some liquor—I've got money!"

The landlord glanced at his guest and hesitated a moment, but the stranger raised his eyes; the effect was magical; in a moment a well-filled whisky bottle and a tin tumbler were placed at his elbow.

"Landlord, hang that on the rifle; but stop, gi' me the knife first," and he handed the waist-belt, pistols and scabbard to the host, while he thrust the knife into the bosom of his hunting-skirt.

As the inn-keeper was obeying the bidding of his strange visitor, the latter poured the tumbler full of whisky and tossed it off at a swallow.

"Landlord," he cried again, "I want something to eat—I've got money for that, too." There was a deep tone in his voice that disturbed me mysteriously.

The additional plate was placed on the table and the stranger seated himself opposite me. He had a fine face, a careless independence in it, but the courteous manner in which he asked: "I hope I ain't too many here, stranger?" excited my surprise.

I assured him that I was pleased rather than otherwise, as I disliked eating alone.

"Enough said," answered he; "there's my first," and we shook hands over the table. His appetite was in proportion to his bulk, and we discoursed but little until after supper, when he commenced a conversation, in which he evinced a sound mind, although his language was rough and full of provincialisms.

During our talk I ingratiated myself in his favor, and in return for my politeness he recounted many deer, wolf and bear hunts with such power that I was delighted. The conversation, however, flagged, as I fell into a train of musing on the very important business which had brought me to that country. A gloom gradually settled on the face of the stranger, from which I tried in vain to rouse him. He answered me courteously, to be sure, but very shortly, and every now and then had resource to the bottle, till at last it was emptied.

"Landlord, fetch me some more liquor," he called, authoritatively, and he drank more and more, till finally he fell from his stool, and as I retired to bed in another corner of the room I heard his snoring ring through the cabin.

Being much fatigue, having traveled 40 miles on horseback during the day, I slept till I felt a hand grasp my arm. Opening my eyes, I beheld the sun shining through the window and the stranger awakening me.

"Stranger," said he, "excuse me, but I saw last night that you was a whole-souled fellow, and I want you to go with me."

"Where to?" I asked.

"The magistrate's." said he.

"What for?"

"I've got something on my mind—must out. I tried liquor last night, but couldn't keep it down. I ain't a drinking man nohow, and feel like a dog. Come along with me and be my friend!"

There was a bold frankness in his manner that I could not withstand. I accordingly arose and equipped myself, and we walked to the house of the magistrate, who sent word that he would be up in a couple of hours.

"But tell him," said my companion to the servant, "that I want to see him on a matter of life and death.

"Da's no use o' that," grinned the slave· "massa don't care 'bout life and death till he git his sleep out!"

We left the house, but John Rox, as he called himself, did not allude to his pressing business more than to say: "When we see the judge you'll know all about it."

We returned to breakfast, and *I* observed my companion refused the morning dram presented by the landlord, and ate sparingly, and I anxiously awaited the hour to hear what it developed.

The time came, and we were admitted to the presence of the dispenser of justice, who was a man of wealth, good spirits and rotundity of person.

"Well," said the judge, "what is the matter?"

"Why, you see," said Rox, "day before yesterday I stayed at C—— all day, and hadn't a confounded cent; and as I wouldn't chisel I went without eating. Yesterday morning I started out as hungry as a panther, and as I rode along thinks I what am I going to do? I'm above cheating a man out of his dinner, but a dinner I must have. Just then a feller came riding along the road. I talked to him and tried to borrow, swearing to pay him at such a place in a week; but the critter told me he paid his way out of his own pocket and he'd too little to divide.

"'How much have you got?" says I.

"'Two fifty,' says he.

"'Now,' says I, 'that is too little to divide,' so while he was looking the other way I up and shoot him through the head, and give him a decent burial as I could under an old log, and took the two dollars and a half. But it won't do, my conscience misgives me. I'm sorry for it and wish the fellow had his money back, if he could only be alive; but between you and I it's too late, and I think I ought to be hung."

The judge called his black boy, ordered three pipes and tobacco, and we smoked in silence.

"Then you really think you ought to be hung?" he said, with some show of compassion, as he whiffed a cloud of smoke to the ceiling.

"I do, in fact," answered John, emitting a volume of the same gas.

The judge smoked and considered again.

"Well, we'll try to hang you," he added.

There was gratitude in John, as he answered:

"Thank you; that'll ease my conscience."

The judge knocked the ashes out of his pipe and spoke:

"Well, come here in half an hour; I'll try and get a jury."

Rox and myself laid our pipes on the table, and were about to leave when the judge asked us to have a drink, which done, we bade him good morning.

In half an hour we returned and found 12 men, smoking and drinking with the magistrate, awaiting us. We were politely requested to sit down.

"Now," said Judge F——, addressing himself to Rox, "tell these gentlemen what you have already told me."

Whereupon Rox made the same statement.

"Now, gentlemen," continued the first speaker, "I wish you to say if this gentleman—Mr. Rox your name is, eh?—well, there's some fine old brandy; make yourselves perfectly at home—whether, gentlemen, you find John Rox guilty of murder. In addition to what he has already told you, I have sent out and found the body just as he described."

The jury smoked, rose up, took a little brandy and water, and smoked again, until one of them, who appeared to be foreman, said:

"The case is tolerable clear, and we rather think he's guilty."

"There's more tobacco on the table," said the judge, addressing Rox; "the best you can find anywhere. you've heard what these gentlemen have said—well, I don't like to tell you in my own house, but——"

"Let that be no hindrance, said John, lighting his pipe.

"Well, then," said the judge, "come here at 12 o'clock tomorrow, and I'll try to hang you."

John looked disconcerted, and appeared mortified at the idea of asking a favor.

"You've been so kind to me," said he, "that I hardly dare to ask a favor of you; but, you see, tomorrow is my ague day, and my shakes begin at 11; will—will you be so good as to hang me at 10?"

"With the greatest of pleasure," answered the kind-hearted judge, shaking John's hand, "10 let it be."

John returned to the inn, paid up his bill, and the next morning was hung as the clock struck 10.

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New Department for the Army.

The War Department is considering a plan to create an army division in the Philippines, to be divided into four departments on a basis similar to that in Cuba. The Philippines have hither to been officially known as the Department of the Pacific. It is likely that one of the proposed new departments will consist of Gen. McArthur's command north of Manila, another will be Gen. Lawton's command south of that city, and the third will be a new command to operate from Lingayen or Dagupen, at the northern terminus of the railroad from Manila. The fourth department will probably consist of the troops in the islands south of Luzon, which includes the commands now at Iloilo Cebu and other points. Secretary Root's plans is to give each department commander all the troops that can be successfully operated, and insure sufficient garrisons for all points captured. Protection to the peaceful inhabitants is one of the chief objects, as it is believed that a large number are only supporting the insurrection through fear.

The Oleomargarine Law.

The Daily and Food Department at Harrisburg has received information that the United States court in Minnesota and the supreme court of Michigan have decided that colored oleomargarine canno legally be kept out of those states.

A similar decision has been made in Maryland, and two cases will soon be tried in Pennsylvania to determine the constitutionality of the law forbidding oleomargarine to be colored, which, if sustained would practically prevent the article from being sold in this state, because its appearance without being colored would be sufficient to condemn it with almost everybody.

Our Canned Beef Popular Abroad.

Last season's outcry against canned beef does not seem to have been considered as particularly serious by our foreign friends who are steadily increasing their demands upon the United States for this and other lines of American provisions. The July statement of exports from the United States shows an increase in the exportation of canned beef, while the August statement of exports shows that the exports of provisions in the eight months ended August, 1899, are larger than in the corresponding months of any previous year, being $112,428,509 in the eight months just ended, against $106,815,200 in the first eight months of 1898, $77,726,405 in the corresponding months of 1897, and $73,126.370 in the first eight months of 1896.

Senator Foraker Dissipates a Fond Hope.

The Democrats had been counting to a large extent upon Senator Foraker opposing the Administration, and they were correspondingly disappointed by his speech at the recent emancipation celebration at Hamilton, Ohio. He stated that he had no doubt that Congress would solve the Philippine question on the lines laid down by President McKinley, and that "in the mean time, so long as the war continues, there can be but two sides to it, and only one is the American side. Where are flag and our soldiers are, there must stand the whole American people.'

This utterance has the right ring, and Administration supporters are much gratified.

The Twentieth Century.

The nineteenth century closes with the year 1900. Immediately after midnight, therefore, of December 31, 1900, is when the twentieth century begins. In other words, it begins with the first second of the first hour of the first day of January, 1901.

The twentieth century will open on Tuesday and closed on a Sunday. It will have the greatest number of leap years possible for a century—twenty-four. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that to and including the year 2000. February will three times have five Sundays; in 1920, 1948 and 1976.

The twentieth century will contain 36,525 days, which lacks but one day of being exactly 5,218 weeks. The middle day of the century will be January 1,1951.

Several announcements are made of changes to be inaugurated with the opening of the century. The first of importance is that Russia will adopt the Gregorian calendar. This will be done by omitting thirteen days, the amount of error that will have accumulated after the close of February, 1900. The Russians will then write January 1, 1901, instead of December 19, 1900, or rather, instead of both, according to the dual system now in vogue in that country and in Greece. The other important announcement is that it is not at all unlikely that the astronomical day, which now begins at noon of the civil day, will begin with the civil day, at midnight, The present method of having the astronomical day to begin twelve hours after the beginning of the civil day is apt to be confusing. On the other hand, to have the former begin at midnight, just when astronomers are often busiest, will be to them somewhat inconvenient.--Scientific American.

What It Means to Start a Blast Furnace.

Few people, who have not actually run a blast furnace, realize what it means to fill the capacious maw of one of those monsters. A stack of 200-tons daily capacity, running on 50 per cent, ore must have delivered to it each day something more than 400 tons of ore, 250 to 300 tons of coke, and over 100 tons of limestone, besides sand, coal, and minor supplies--say 900 tons raw materials. Add the 200 tons of pig iron product shipped out, and we have a daily freight movement of 1,100 tons, taking no note of the disposition of the slag. The mining of the ore requires the labor of 150 to 300 men; the coal mining, coke making, quarrying of limestone, and transportation, at least 300 more. The furnace itself employs about 150 or more hands. Starting up a furnace of ordinary capacity, therefore, calls immediately for the labor of nearly a thousand men; for the use of at least a thousand railway cars and many locomotives, for perhaps several steamers and vessels on the lakes; for capital, from the mines to the pig iron, of one to two millions of dollars, and at last, but not least, for a high order of managing ability.--Archer Brown, in The Engineering Magazine for October.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Superior Crop of Apples.

Mr. Morris Furey, the expert agriculturist residing on the Burnside farm just east of Bellefonte, has on his premises some of the finest quality of apples to be found anywhere. The orchard on these premises is not a large one, in fact it is below the average in size, but what is lacking in the number of apple trees is much more than made up in the quantity and quality of fruit each tree has brought forth this year. The apples are of the very best varieties, large, luscious and generally free from the imperfections so often produced by insects and other fruit destroyers. Mr. Furey will have no difficulty in harvesting over 500 bushels of choice hand-picked apples and still have as many more left from his orchard this year. Those who engage apples from him can depend on getting perfect fruit.

Wealth Did Not Save Him.

We often hear the poor men complain, that the law is enforced on the poor but that the rich, on account of the power and influence of money, are able to escape the laws rigor. Below we record one case at least, where the man of money had to pay the penalty of his misdemeanor:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26,—After fighting for two years to escape his fate, Millionaire William Bradbury was taken to the County jail to serve a 24-hours sentence for spitting on the floor of a street car. Bradbury was tried and convicted many months ago. He appealed to the Superior court, and the judgment was affirmed. When Bradbury was arraigned for sentence to-day Judge Treadwell committed him to jail without the alternative of a fine.

"NATURE'S THERMOMETER—THE BACK."

It tells the health-story well—
Heed its warning! It never tells an untruth—a bit goes wrong with the kidneys and the back immediately tells the story—
The degree of kidney sickness is sure to be told by the degree of backache.
Watch your back!
Tend to your kidneys.
Take

KID-NE-OIDS

the modern, scientific, practical, up-to-date medicine that banishes kidney backache, kidney ailments, sleeplessness and urinary disturbances in either adults or children.

The first dose of Kid-Ne-Oids works wonders—a week's trial will ofttimes cure mild cases—take a box or two and your kidney trouble will disappear.

Disordered kidneys are indicated by pains in the back, distress or fullness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, weakness and chills, pains in the loins, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body, or both, and sediment in the urine.

Kid-Ne-Oids are in yellow tablet form—put up in boxes—sell for 50c a box at all drug stores—your druggist will tell you of cures they effected here at home—he will vouch for the truth of our every assertion.

Morrow's Liverlax cures constipation, biliousness, costiveness—they sell for 25c a box—at all drug stores.

Kid-Ne-Oids and Liverlax, manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

For Sale by F. Potts Green.

Origin of Life Insurance.

The practice of insuring human lives first came into use two hundred years ago—to be exact on October 6, 1699—and credit for being the first to give real life to the movement is due to the Rev. Dr. William Assheton, of London. On the date above mentioned the nsurance Society for the Benefit of Widows and Orphans was incorporated in London its statutes and by-laws being framed in accordance with the views set forth in a book, which was published in 1661, and which was entitled "Natural and Political Investigations in Regard to the Current Lists of Births and Deaths."

John Graunt, a wealthy Londoner, was the author of this book, and Assheton was so impressed when he read it that he at once took steps to form a life insurance company. He succeeded, but not without much difficulty, and among the provisions of this first company were the following: A married man, not more than thirty years old could be insured for £1,000, one not more than forty for £500, and one not more than sixty for £300. Sailors and persons traveling to distant countries would not be insured, and suicides, as well as those condemned to death, lost the benefits of their insurance.

The company flourished during the first year, but soon afterward the directors learned to their cost that the expenditure was much in excess of the receipts, and consequently they raised the rate considerably. This did not help them much, however, and the result was that Parliament finally came to their relief by granting the company an annual subsidy of £3,000. From this time forward the company did a good business and it was not long before similar companies were started throughout Europe, as well as in this country.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows; "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day Three physicians had given me up Fortunately, a friend advised trying, Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

WHAT is this talk about decadence when the next census will contain more George Deweys than ever.

While there is Life there is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

State's Football Schedule.

Under the captaincy of C. A. Randolph and the coaching of S. A. Boyle, B. A., LL. B., who was for several years a member of the U. P. team and since coach for the Virginia Military institute, the State College football team, has strong hopes for a successful season. The boys are training hard and are very enthusiastic. The following is the schedule for games:

October 7, State vs. West Point, at West Point.

October 13, State vs. Washington & Jefferson, at State.

October 18, State vs. Princeton, at Princeton.

October 21, State vs. Naval Academy, at Annapolis.

October 28, State vs. Dickinson, at State.

November 4, State vs. Bucknell, at Williamsport.

November 11, State vs. Yale, at New Haven.

November 17, State vs. University Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

November 25, State vs. D. C. & A. C., at Pittsburg.

November 30, (Thanksgiving) State vs. Lafayette, at Easton.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist.

PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE IN SESSION.

Delegates from all over the World are Assembled in Washington to Attend the First Session of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance.

WASHINGTON, September 27.

Delegates representing 25,000,000 Presbyterians throughout the world assembled at 10:30 today in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, to attend the first session of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance. The church is one of the most commodious in the city, and is the one which Lincoln attended when he was President, the pew which he and his family occupied being an object of particular interest to the delegates when they assemble.

The game of croquet has just been the subject of legislation by experts, and as a result the scientific game—played by men who insist upon having the lawn as smooth as a billiard table, the balls perfectly rounded—is no longer croquet, but roque.

A trust has been formed to control the graveyards near Havana, Cuba.

THERE will not be so much necessity this year for putting pumpkins in the apple butter.

IF Dreyfus intends making an American lecture tour, he would better not wait too long; advertising is most valuable while it is fresh.

And Why Not?

Says a gossiper in the Utica Observer, "I think it a pity that Martin Grover is dead, for if he were living he would be able to point out to Colonel Jouaust as the latest convert to his theory of making judges work. Why, when Judge Grover was holding circuit in Wyoming he amused all the lawyers he didn't disgust by opening his court at 8 o'clock in the morning and running it, with only an hour off at noon, until 8 in the evening. 'Taint as long as farmers have to work,' explained this wise old jurist, 'and I'll tell you what it is, if I had my way I'd open court at 7 every day in the year. 'And what would you do before that time in the morning?' asked one of the attorneys who was standing by. 'I'd get up and dress and eat my breakfast, and saw wood until the time came for court to open,' responded the Judge calmly."

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

Every woman should own a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Advisor, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. The same book of 1008 pages in substantial cloth for 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THIS is peculiary an age of experts. It is peculiarly an age when the man who expects to succeed must very early choose his calling, must choose it with reference to his taste and his abilities, must in early life give himself the benefit of special training in the direction indicated, must concentrate his whole mind, heart and strength upon the subject which he is pursuing and must not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

KIDNEY TROUBLE Is a deceptive disease—thousands have it and don't know it. If you want quick results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble.

Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

Talkin' of your lovin' cups; I'd like to have a few.
But I've got to git along without 'em fur a year or two;
And the water's jes' as sweet an jes' as healthy, I've heard tell.
From the rusty old tin dipper that is hangin' by the well.

—The snake story has retired for the winter.

—Don't forget your taxes *must* be paid on or before Saturday, October 7th.

—Making sour krout is now occupying the attention of thrifty housewives. Cabbage is plenty and cheap this year, the price is 2 to 3 cents per head.

—Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

—Street Commissioner, Joel Johnson and a force of men are at work repairing the bridge on High street over the race in front of McCalmont's store.

—Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Helen C. Furbay has been granted a divorce in Common Pleas Court No. 2, in Philadelphia, from her husband, Rev. Harvey Graeme Furbay, formerly of Tyrone.

—"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

—A very interesting meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A., rooms Sunday afternoon a 4 o'clock. It was lead by Francis Speer assisted by Cal Pownell. There was a large attendance.

—A boon to travelers,. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhœa, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

—The pastor of a congregation was asked to act as peacemaker in his choir, whereupon he remarked: "You will have to excuse me; I never interfere with the war department of my church."

—Rev. Eisenburg, for ten years pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed charge, has accepted a call from the Millersburg, Dauphin county, Reformed charge, and will begin his labors in his new field, November 1, next.

—J. H. Tebbs, of Howard, this year brought to the Bellefonte market and sold 140 bushels of tomatoes and over 25,000 pickles. These pickles were raised in one-fourth acre of land and the tomatoes on less than one-half acre.

—A change of residence from one election district to another between this time and November 6th will disqualify one from voting this year. Don't forget this, and also impress it upon those who propose changing their place of residence.

—Nancy Keckler, daughter of the late Henry Keckler, who was an old and respected citizen of Bellefonte, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Franklin Shuey, on Upper Rock road Monday morning, aged 55 years. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mrs. Shuey's house. Interment in Union cemetery.

—J. C. McCloskey, who is employed at the Buffalo Run Lime Kilns of A. G. Morris, met with quite a serious accident Thursday afternoon. While breaking on the shifting engine he was accidentally thrown off and his left foot was caught by the wheels and badly crushed and sprained. We are sorry to learn of Mr. McCloskey's accident as he is a kind and industrious man. His home is in Bush Addition.

—Mrs. Henry Stevens died Monday evening of Dysentery, at her home in Stormstown. She was aged about 75 years. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Abednego, Blair and Lloyd, of Clearfield County: George, of Martha; Vinton, of Julian; Mrs. Charles Blake and James of Stormstown. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

—If you have paid no tax within two years and you fail to do so on or before Saturday, October 7th, you will lose your vote at the November election. It is your duty to attend to the matter. Don't delay, act promptly.

—Colonel William Foster, of State College, was in this city on Tuesday with a tale of woe. The Colonel has a farm at the College and on Monday he had three barrels of cider made by his farmer. In the evening three hundred boys marched down to his barn and loaded the cider on a wagon, and took it up to the campus and proceeded to drink it. His farmer ran down to the barn, and attempted to stop the boys, and got licked good for his trouble, while the Colonel viewed the battle from the hotel porch.—Sunbury Daily.

TENEMENT HOUSE FAMINE.

Who Among Bellefonte's Capitalists Will Be the First One to Start the Ball Moving.

Now is the time for Bellefonte owners and dealers in real estate to bestir themselves and look after the erection of an additional number of houses intended for tenement purposes. As is quite well known, houses for rent in this place at this time are a scarce article, in fact it is almost an impossibility to secure a place in which to live, and numerous families have been kept away from here because they were unable to secure a house in which to live. This should not be so because it will eventually prove detrimental to Bellefonte's best business interests and its general progress.

The kind of houses so badly needed are what might be called a medium class, not too expensive nor too cheap, premises that would and could be rented from $8 to $12 per month and at that rate enable the owner of the premises to realize sufficient interest on his investments to enable him to keep everything in good repair.

There are plenty of men with ample means living here who could easily invest some of their surplus in this line of enterprise and thereby not only benefit themselves but prove themselves benefactors to Bellefonte and all its best interests. Nor is this a matter allowing long delay. Now is the time to act. All the houses here are occupied now and almost every succeeding day one or more additional ones are sought, because additional mechanics and laborers, who have families, are employed in and about the various industrial enterprises of the town and nearby vicinity. These men with their families want to move to Bellefonte, but when they come here find it impossible to secure a house in which to live.

It is not too late in the season or year to put up a number of substantially constructed houses and have them ready for occupancy before the dead of winter sets in; but there must be some hustling in order to accomplish the same.

There are plenty of elegantly located vacant lots on some of the principal streets where rows of tenement houses could be built and demand rents that could not help but bring a fair rate of interest. Who will be the first to take the step in this laudable direction?

Sudden Death of W. H. Page.

Mr. W. H. Page, one of our most respected citizens, expired shortly after 1 o'clock Friday morning at his residence cor. of Allegheny and High street, of heart failure. The information of his death was a shock to the community. His health had been impaired for the past year or more but he had been constantly at his post of duty in Sechler & Co's grocery store. After his days work Thursday, he returned to his home at the usual hour and during the evening called with Mrs. Page to see his physician. Dr. Hibler. He retired without the least idea of the approach of the grim angel of death. About 1 o'clock the attention of his wife was attracted by the suffering attending his seizure. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Mrs. Page hurriedly summoned Dr. Hibler but when he arrived the soul of Mr. Page had taken its flight. Mr. Page was about 58 years of age and was born in New York State. Some twenty-three years ago he located in Bellefonte, coming here from Williamsport. He, with a Mr. Strait, embarked in the manufacture of kegs and shingles. He retired from this business later and entered the mercantile vocation. For the past seventeen years he has been in the employ of Sechler & Co., and his strict integrity, honest business transaction, genial and pleasant demeanor at all times, won for him the respect, confidence and esteem of all citizens. He was a regular attendant of the Lutheran church and his upright life and consistent habits indicated a christian spirit. Mr. Page is survived only by his widow, the children (two) who blessed their unionhaving died in youth.

Funeral services over the remains took place Saturday at 12:30 at his late residence on Allegheny street. Rev. T. Levan Bickle, pastor of the Reformed church conducted the services which were quite largely attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs C. T. Gerberich, Hammond Sechler, Clement Dale and H. Y. Stitzer. The remains were taken to Williamsport on the 1:43 train where the interment took place Monday afternoon

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Sept. 26th, 1899:

Frank Butler, Claud P. Borden, Wm. Homer, Lizzie Hoseman, A. E. Holt, M. S. Ludwig, G. W. O'Brian, Lizzie Osmar, Wm. C. Whippo.

Foreign Stif Knapik.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—Pay your tax on or before Saturday, October 7th. Your failure to do so will forfeit your right to vote at the coming election.

The Pension Department recently granted an original pension of $6 per month to Jacob Rhone of State College and an increase from $6 to $10 per month to William Taylor of Loveville.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular Semi-Monthly Session of the Boro Fathers.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the boro fathers was held Monday evening in the council chamber in the Public building on Howard Street, President Gerberich presided with the following members present: Walkey, Houser, Derstine, Tripple, Garrity;

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

F. Potts Green desires to lay a private crossing between his property on Linn street and that of Geo. Van Tries on the same street. He asked in regard to grades. There would be an offset between his pavement and crossing.

J. A. Finkbinder asked council to examine property in rear of his photograph gallery on Water street. A stream of water is continually running down from the Bush property in rear of his place, and is a nuisance to him. He asked council to remedy it.

John T. Laurie asked council to repair crossing and sewer at Wm. Lyons stable on East Lamb street. It is in a very dangerous condition.

Wm. P. Humes, G. R. Spigelmyer, J. Zellers and other citizens of Howard street complained that their water supply was too warm and they could not use it for several days. They complained to Capt. Taylor believing that the near proximity of the steam pipes to the water pipes caused the trouble. Capt. Taylor investigated and found that the trouble came from a defective sewer on East Howard street which overflowed at the Allegheny street crossing, the water gathered around the steam pipes and became heated in turn heating the water in water pipes. He reported his discovery to council and was notified that this sewer would be repaired at once.

Street committee reported repairing streets an crossings in various parts of the town.

The Water committee reported repairing various leaks and putting new plugs; coping around reservoir has rotted off and needs repairing. Pumps running 24 hours. The amount of water used now is the same as during the summer months.

The market committee reported collecting $16.00 market fees up to Oct 2.

The report of finance committee was as follows:

Bal due Treas. Sep. 5,'99		$8,381.45
Boro orders paid.....	$1,024 07	
Water orders paid.....	412.48	
Interest.....	2,112.50	3,549.05
		$11,930.50
Rec'd of High constable	$ 1.00	
" " market com...	16 00	
" " dup. 1897	300.00	
" " " 1898.....	309.45	
" " " 1899.....	3,000.00	3,626.45
Bal due Treas Oct. 2....		$8,304.05

Council decided that the boro was responsible for Mr. Green's pavement not being up to grade, and the matter was referred to street committee with power to act.

In regard to complaint of J. A. Finkbinder council decided that this water came from cesspools of property owners on North Spring who were evidently wasting boro water. Water superintendent was ordered to notify these property owners to stop wasting water or it would be shut off from them after 5 days.

Complaint of Captain Taylor and citizens was referred to water committee with power to act.

County commissioners agreed to furnish the superstructure for the bridge at Reynold's mill over Logan branch if boro builds the abutements. Council agreed to same. Boro engineer is to make specifications and plans for abutments and report same to council.

Undine fire company asked for their annual appropriation of $200. It was granted, also an appropriation of $250,00 for the Logan fire company.

The board of health asked council to have water in Spring analyzed just to satisfy themselves that it was pure. It was decided to be wise economy to have Dr. Pond of State College analyze it. The cost is $10.00.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn.

Water Pay Roll.....	$84.50
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co. coal...	47.38
Hogarth & Hoffman.....	10.25
E. K. Rhoads, sundries.....	10.09
Bellefonte Gas Co. heating Public Building.....	31.00
Police Pay Roll.....	35.00
Street Pay Roll.....	60.52
E, E. Ill Co., lights etc.....	15.50
John Hinds, R. R. iron.....	8.78
E. E. Ill Co., lighting streets.....	362.00

—Argument court is in session this week.

—Frosts are the order of the day now and every morning brings a corker.

—The Bellefonte foot ball team was defeated by the Philipsburg eleven at that place Saturday by a score of 11 to 0.

—If you would vote at the coming election your State or County tax must be paid on Saturday the 7th inst.

—Monday morning about half past ten four freight cars loaded with crushed stone were derailed on the Bellefonte Central Railroad near the Glass works and the track was torn up for a short distance. Traffic was delayed for a short time but by using the Glass Works siding the morning passenger train was enabled to proceed on its journey to State College.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Al S. Garman, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Miss Blanche Fauble left Thursday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Susan Hamer, of Philpsburg, is visiting Bellefonte friends.

J. B. Mayes, of Houserville, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst was a passenger east Saturday afternoon.

J. Victor Royer, of Spring Mills, transacted business in town Saturday.

H. C. Quigley transacted legal business in Snow Shoe Wednesday.

G. B. Shellenberger, of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Miss Susie Collins, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this place.

Hon. John G. Love was a business visitor at Altoona, Thursday.

Miss Mary Hirlinger, of Philipsburg, is visiting her relatives at Lemont.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall transacted business in town Tuesday.

Hon. Robert M. Foster, of State College, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Ex-Sheriff Schaeffer, of Nittany Hall, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. W. Jackson departed for Washington, D. C. Wednesday for a brief visit.

Miss Elsie Henderson, of Philipsburg, visited friends at Huntingdon, last week.

Frank Woomer, of this place, is visiting friends in Williamsport and Jersey Shore.

Wm. Beezer and T. A. Kane, both of this place, spent Sunday in Lock Haven.

Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Mrs. D. H. Hastings left for Philadelphia Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens returned Monday evening from their Philadelphia visit.

L. I. McNaul, of the Lock Haven *Democrat*, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Harry Thomas, of this place, made a trip to Huntingdon last week on a visit to friends.

S. S. Goshorn, of Philipsburg, Centre County, has been granted a patent for a piano stool.

Dr. W. J. McKnight a prominent citizen of Brookville registered at the Bush House last Thursday.

Miss Vin Burrows of Baltimore is a guest at the home of the Misses Armor on East Linn St.

Mr. W. I. Fleming, of the State Department, Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Francis Speer, the well known local scribe of the *Gazette*, transacted business in Tyrone Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Burchfield, of Philipsburg, is visiting her brother, J. D. Shugert on West Linn street.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Calloway was a passenger on the 6:40 a.m. train Thursday for New York City.

Mrs. M. W. Jackson departed this morning for a brief visit to her former home at Berwick, Pa.

John D. Sourbeck returned home Sunday from New York where he attended the Dewey reception.

Miss Katherine Burrows, of Williamsport, is a guest at the home of F. W. Crider on West Linn street.

Miss Elizabeth Blanchard departed Friday morning for Philadelphia, where she will remain for the winter.

A. G. Morris of Tyrone was in town Thursday, looking after his extensive Lime interests in this vicinity.

J. Calvin Harper, Democratic candidate for Recorder, spent Thursday looking up his interests in Philipsburg.

Capt. W. F. Reynolds returned Monday morning from New York where he participated in the Dewey celebration.

Letter Carrier E. E. Ardery and family returned home Friday from a pleasant visit with friends at Altoona and Martha.

Mrs. A. E. Canfield and children, who have been visiting Mrs. John H. Orvis, returned to their home at Wyncote Thursday.

Thomas Bell of Bellwood, arrived in Bellefonte one day last week, called here by the serious illness of his sister Miss Bella Bell.

Clement Dale Esq., left Monday after noon for Toledo, Ohio, where he will remain until Saturday transacting legal business.

Prof. A. Reist Rutt, principal of the Milton High School, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Major Harvey H. Benner, formerly an old resident of Bellefonte, now a citizen of Atlantic City was an arrival in town Wednesday of last week.

Miss Jennie Irwin, one of the obliging operators at the Bell telephone exchange, is spending this week, with relatives at Jacksonville.

George W. Zeigler, a prominent attorney of Philipsburg, in company with his wife, visited friends and relatives at Huntingdon last week.

Letter Carrier Robert Woodring is confined to his home by illness. His place is being filled by Substitute Carrier Charles Wetzel.

Will McCalmont left Thursday morning for Philadelphia where he will take a course in medicine at one of the medical colleges in that city.

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Imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness, and flavor noticed in the finest cake, short cake, biscuit, rolls, crusts, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

Made from pure, grape cream of tartar.

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G. W. Loner, of Stormstown, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

John Henderson, of near Bellefonte left Friday morning for Philadelphia to begin a four years' course in medicine at the Jefferson Medical College.

Mrs. G. F. Foote of Washington D. C. who has been visiting friends in Bellefonte for the past ten days departed for her Washington home Thursday.

Mr. Hammond Sechler went to Williamsport Monday morning to attend the funeral of the late W. H. Page which occurred that afternoon.

Miss Rebekah Blanchard left Thursday for Philadelphia where she will begin a winters work as an instructor in the DeLancy school in that city.

Miss Lea Daggett departed Monday for Baltimore, Md., where she will spend the winter as a student at the Notre Dame school in that city.

C. F. York and wife, of Warriorsmark, Pa., spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of his father-in-law Mr. Emanuel Noll on North Allegheny street.

Miss Sara Malin left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the next couple of weeks visiting the home o Major R. C. Cheesman.

Mrs. F. W. Crider and daughter, Miss May, left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia. They will also visit friends in Mifflinburg ere returning home.

Mrs. Charles Shaffner and Miss Shaffner after a pleasant visit with relatives in Bellefonte departed for their Philadelphia home Friday morning.

John L. Kurtz, assistant cashier of the Centre county bank, returned home Saturday evening from attending the Dewey celebration in New York city.

Mrs. Thomas Rosensteel, of Tyrone, was an arrival in Bellefonte Saturday, returning from Niagara Falls where she attended the wedding of Miss Mable Cowdrick.

Assistant County Treasurer O. A. Kline was in Philipsburg Saturday participating in the game of foot ball between the Bellefonte and Philipsburg High School teams.

Miss Maude Harper who has been spending the summer months in Atlantic City and Williamsport returned to her home on West Linn St. on Saturday evening.

Misses Mary Shrom and Martha Gheer, both of Bellwood, arrived in town Friday morning, and are guest at the pleasant home of William McClellan on Lamb street.

John G. Uzzle, the landlord at Snow Shoe, was in Bellefonte Saturday and in his characteristic manner informed a reporter of this paper that it was snowing out there.

Miss Edith Otto, daughter of Hamilton Otto, returned home Saturday from an extended visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cowdrick of Niagara Falls.

Mr. Frank T. Beers, chemist at the Bellefonte Furnace, left Tuesday afternoon for Emporium where today at high noon he will be united in marriage to Miss Clara Olmstead of that place.

Mrs Isabella Richard, of East Linn street who has been critically ill for the past ten days, is much improved and hopes of her ultimate recovery are entertained.

Mrs. Mary E. Warfield, of Pasadena, Cal., arrived in Bellefonte Saturday evening and is the guest of her son, Mr. Frank Warfield, of West Linn street.

President Geo. W. Atherton, and E. E. Benedict, of State College; with Prof. John Hamilton of the State agricultural department, were in Lock Haven, last Thurs day.

J. W. Beck and family, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, have taken up their residence in Bellefonte. Mr. Beck comes here as an employe of the Standard scale company. He and his family will stop with Mr. W. H. Jenkins on High street, who is also an employe of the Scale Co., until a suitable dwelling house can be secured.

Miss Bertha Lighter, Miss Cora Hiltner Miss Gertrude Hiltner, of Tyrone and Miss Jessie Laport, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte. These young ladies have hosts of friends in our city and their visits here are always hailed with pleasure and delight.

Miss Sadie Boalick, of this place, departed Wednesday for Philadelphia where she will visit friends.

Miss Hattie Wilson, an attache of this office, left Saturday for Boalsburg, on a visit to her grandmother.

W. T. Hoover, a prominent hardware merchant, of Port Matilda, was a business visitor to our town Tuesday.

John Rossman, of Penn's Cave, one of the pioneer settlers of that part of the county, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

John J. Walsh, of the Central Railroad Company, who has been ill with stomach trouble for several weeks past is reported somewhat better today.

George T. Bush while on a business trip to Philadelphia, also took advantage of the occasion to run over to Washington and attend the Dewey celebration in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Romeiser, of Niagara Falls, bride and groom, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday afternoon and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Otto over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon arrived in Bellefonte from their wedding tour Saturday at 4:44 and are stopping at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

Miss Louise G. Harper, who has been visiting, for the past two months, Mrs. W. H. Galway, at Radford, Virginia, and friends in Washington, Lewisburg and Williamsport, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Al. S. Garman, of Tyrone, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday morning and is the guest of Bellefonte friends. She was on her way home from Niagara Falls where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Mabel Cowdrick.

Miss Bertha Atwood returned home Saturday from Philadelphia where she has been employed in a large millinery store. She left for Snow Shoe Monday where she will take charge of a millinery establishment in that place.

Noticeable among the thirty or more Bellefonters who boarded the 6:40 train Thursday morning for the Union County Fair, held at Lewisburg last week, were Postmaster W. W. Montgomery, Dr. John Bilger, James C. Curtin, Dr. P. F. Fisher and Lewis Wetzel. The majority of the Bellefonte fair visitors returned on a special train reaching this place at 8:30 the same evening.

Frank C. Kunkel, of Homestead, Pa., a member of Co. A 10th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday. He was on his way to State College where he will enter as a sophmore, and had just returned from the reception given to Dewey in New York. He speaks very highly of the greeting the Tenth received there and also has some interesting experiences to tell of his trip to the Philippines. He was the first Manila hero to reach Bellefonte and was given a cordial greeting by all who met him.

WHY WOMEN ARE NERVOUS.

[*British Medical News*]

The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the nervous system under which women 'go all to pieces, as the saying is, have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physicians.

Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of so-called nervous prostration, for the symptoms it produces on the nervous, system after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Orfila, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul Seim and others, show that alum frequently produces no visible symptoms for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follows loss of appetite and other alimentary distrubances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that that 'nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the system.

It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumina may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, in still used surreptitiously to some extent to whiten bread, and very largely making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.